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PREMIER TO REPRESENT VICTORIA IN HOUSE

Decides to Keep Seat for Capital and Resign Dewdney Membership

VARIOUS REASONS FOR COURSE

Appreciates Compliment Received from Victoria Electors—Dewdney to Be Arranged For

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will represent Victoria in the provincial legislature. This will necessitate his resigning his position as member for Dewdney, which he intends doing at an early date. When the bye-election resultant upon his action will take place, who will take the field in the Liberal-Conservative interests, or whether there will be opposition to the government candidate, are points which are yet open to conjecture. The two former have not been decided, and, as the premier only recently determined to retain his seat here, the Liberal party has not had an opportunity to consider the advisability of placing an exponent of its cause in the field.

A combination of reasons influenced the premier in the course which he has decided to pursue. The compliment which the electors of Victoria bestowed upon him in placing him at the head of the polls could not be overlooked. As was pointed out by George Jay, at the mass meeting held at Institute hall immediately after the returns were received showing that the government had been sustained by a substantial majority throughout the province, the action of the citizens of the Capital, who were in a position to watch more closely than outsiders the attitude of the administration in respect to different public matters of import, in endorsing the candidature of the premier in such an uncompromising manner could only be accepted as a most flattering commentary upon his ability and general statesmanship. Such a mark of appreciation Hon. Mr. McBride felt constrained to acknowledge in an appropriate manner. Hence his decision to accept the seat so freely proffered him.

But there was another, and, perhaps, a more important point—one which, undoubtedly, carried considerable weight. This was the admitted advisability of the first minister acting in the capacity of one of the representatives of the Capital city of the province.

While there is no question in the minds of the majority of Victorians that Premier McBride had reason to feel honored over his unqualified endorsation at their hands, they also agree that citizens should appreciate his action in withdrawing from a district which has so loyally supported him throughout all the vicissitudes of his political career in their favor. And in this connection he wishes it understood that in severing his relations with the electors of Dewdney he does not lose sight of the fact that he owes them a debt of gratitude and will continue to make regular visits to the people of that riding. As the representative of Victoria he will be directly responsible to the people of this city, but, as premier of the province, he will do everything in his power to forward the interests of British Columbia.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Montreal, March 6.—Mrs. Arthur Behenna, the artist who disappeared ten days ago after reaching here from Ottawa, is still missing, and her brother, Allan Arthur, of New York, a broker, says a general alarm has been sent out all over America, with a view to learning her fate. Mrs. Behenna came here in connection with an exhibit of her work at the art gallery. The whole incident is a complete mystery.

COAL IN CEDAR DISTRICT

Boring Operations Promise to Meet With Success

Nanaimo, March 6.—The coal boring operations in Cedar district continue with every prospect of ultimately good results. The bore is down now a thousand feet, and the indications that it is approaching the first strata are good. Samples of coal reached are now in the hands of those interested in the proposition.

Just six years last Sunday a Chinaman named Wong had his back broken in No. 6 mine, Cumberland, as the result of a fall of coal. Since that time he has been confined in Cumberland hospital. Last week he contracted la grippe and succumbed to its effects to day. He has never been able to leave his bed for that period, which is believed to be the record for a bedridden patient on the island.

A number of people are out with a petition today protesting against enforcement of the Lord's Day Act. It is being numerously signed.

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BIG COBALT NUGGET

Cobalt, Ont., March 6.—The largest and most valuable nugget yet found in Cobalt camp was taken from shaft No. 26 of the Nipissing. It weighs 4000 pounds and is estimated to be 65 per cent silver.

TO HARNESS GREAT RAPIDS

Cornwall, March 6.—A big project is on foot by United States capitalists to harness the Longue Sault rapids, giving a power that will rival Niagara. The amount of power now going to waste in the channels is enormous.

GILBERT REPRIEVED

Regina, March 6.—Another reprieve has been granted Josiah Gilbert, until Friday, March 5. Failing in the appeal case at Ottawa, he was to have been hanged on Friday next for the murder of Barrett Henderson. An effort is now being made to obtain the exercise of royal clemency through the minister of justice.

UNDER LOTTERY ACT

Calgary, March 6.—Instructions have been received by the mounted police from Attorney-General Cross to prosecute the Standard Soap Company under the Lottery Act for conducting a guessing competition. The competition was held last summer. F. S. Weir, manager of the soap company, has been summoned to appear on three counts.

RAILWAY MAGNATES PAY VISIT TO CITY

J. D. Farrel and Party Here—Louis W. Hill and Friends to Arrive Today

J. D. Farrel, Mrs. Farrel and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley arrived in Victoria yesterday from Seattle. Mr. Farrel is the representative of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. railways—the Harriman interests—and is here, it is understood, on business and pleasure combined.

Tomorrow another distinguished party of railway officials, which includes Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern, son of James J. Hill, and Frank Ward, the general manager of the Great Northern, will reach the city. They were to have come over from New Westminster by special steamer, but were detained on business of exceptional importance.

Mr. Hill and those who accompany him expect to remain in Victoria for at least several days. They will investigate the possibilities of the proposed ferry between Sydney and Blaine, the principal result of which will be to give the Great Northern a more advantageous route of communication than that by way of Port Guichon.

But the scheme mentioned is not the only one which it is believed Messrs. Hill and Ward have in mind. Their present tour, it is understood, is being made for the express purpose of looking into the situation generally from the standpoint of possible railway construction in western Canada. They have brought two automobiles with them, and in these will tour practically the whole southern portion of Vancouver Island.

While the trip is being made primarily with the objects outlined in view, the party are deriving as much pleasure as possible out of the journey. To Mr. Hill, as well as his associates, Victoria is not unfamiliar. It is only a comparatively short time since the former visited the city. On that occasion he was charmed with the scenery and the climate, but what particularly impressed him was the beautiful roads in the immediate vicinity, offering every facility for the full enjoyment of his favorite recreation—automobiling. While here it is his intention to indulge in the sport to a considerable extent; in fact, it is safe to say that there are few drives in the neighborhood that will not be taken in by the distinguished visitor.

IMMIGRANT LABORERS TAKE RAILWAY WORK

Farmers' Demands for Help Is Greater and Supply is Diminished

Toronto, March 6.—Male immigrants from Europe and the United Kingdom are being largely attracted by the comparatively dazzling wages offered by railway contractors in new constructions and projections going on in the North and West. Agents are busy at points of landing and all the way along the line between here and there submitting the alleged superior inducements offered by railway work in comparison with farm labor, and many of the men who expected to accept a minimum of $6.50 a week with farmers gave in to an offer of $2.50 per day. Already the immigrant office at the Union station has received 1400 applications for farm laborers; but the supply, from the foregoing causes, becomes so depleted, from St. John to Toronto, that although help is in greater demand than ever, the number available is considerably less.

VICTIM DIES

Fort William, Ont., March 6.—After lingering in great agony, Bernard Armstrong, the victim of the shooting here on Monday, expired in the hospital at 5 o'clock last evening.

His wounds were of such a nature that little hope of recovery was entertained from the first.

Costello was only slightly wounded, and will be all right in a few days.

Patterson has been lodged in Port Arthur jail and will be brought up next week for a preliminary hearing on the capital charge.

SPECULATION IN LAND BY DOMINION OFFICIALS

Action of Immigration Commissioner Smith Criticised in Commons

PREMIER'S TRIP MAY BE DELAYED

Canners and Fishermen Talk With Ministers—Question of Canadian Labels on Canned Fish

Ottawa, March 6.—A flagrant case of violation of public duty was given to the house by Mr. Northrup, member for East Hastings.

A year or two ago prominent Vermonters with means went out to the Northwest and bought a tract of land, through J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg. Misrepresentations, it is alleged, were made as to the quantity of land, and when the purchasers came to investigate their holdings they found they were over 7,000 acres short of the quantity they had ostensibly purchased.

They brought action in the courts, and were successful in procuring judgment against Smith and his partner. Smith, under evidence, admitted that in his capacity as official of the government he has made use of official information to make money "on the side." This practice was severely condemned by members of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Oliver held that Smith had a perfect right to speculate in land, and praised him as a good official.

The discussion was crystalized into the form of an amendment by Mr. Boyce, of West Algoma, which called for the dismissal of officials of the government who used official information to promote their private gain. This was rejected by 94 to 54.

The senate sent back to committee the bill respecting Thompson river improvements. Hon. Mr. Scott said he had been informed that signatures to the petition in favor of the bill had been obtained by fraudulent representations. Interests on the Thompson river were now alarmed, and he had received a telegram from Revelstoke protesting against the passage of the bill. The company was a ten thousand dollar one, but the bill gave it power to expropriate a half million dollars' worth of property.

The canners and fishermen threshed out their differences at a conference with ministers this afternoon, but no conclusion was reached.

It is reported tonight that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cancelled his passage on the Empress of Ireland for April 5, realizing that parliament cannot complete its labors before that date. Confirmation of the report cannot be confirmed.

In answer to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that an agreement had been reached at the provincial conference with the provincial premiers as to provincial taxes upon companies chartered by the Dominion was discussed, but no decision had been reached.

Mr. Aylesworth, answering Mr. Foster, said that payments had been made to the insurance commission on account. No funds had been used to enable Mr. Sifton or any one else for him to procure information for the commissioners. The minister had no communication from Mr. Sifton on the matter. Mr. Aylesworth made another emphatic denial that he had in any way given either instructions or advice for the conduct of any matter before the commission.

The meat inspection bill was taken up in the senate committee. Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been objections from the lobster packers of the maritime provinces and the salmon canners of British Columbia to the provision requiring a Canadian label to be put on all cans. It had been decided to meet their objection by an amendment which declared that "if it be shown to the satisfaction of the government that the presence of a label on a can would prevent the sale of the goods in the British or foreign market, the government shall have the right to allow unlabeled cans to be exported."

Manitoba Election Bulletins

Appreciating the presence in the city of a large number of visitors from Manitoba, and the interest they will feel in the general elections which take place in that province today, the Colonist has made special arrangements for a bulletin service from Winnipeg for tonight, and the returns from the different constituencies in Manitoba will be posted as soon as it is possible to obtain them by wire. Bulletins should commence to arrive about 7 p.m.

THE EDDY CASE

Counsel for Relatives Confer as to Preparations

Boston, March 6.—Ex-United States Senator Wm. E. Chandler, special attorney for George Washington Glover, of Lead, S. D., and other relatives of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, who have brought suit against Christian Science officials in three states, announced tonight that possibly a second suit will be instituted in either the state or federal court in Massachusetts. Mr. Chandler has been in consultation at a local hotel for two days with other counsel for the plaintiff. Those at the conference today were John W. Kelley, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mr. Chandler, Nathaniel E. Martin, of Concord, N. H.; and F. W. Peabody, of this city. It was decided to begin immediately the taking of the testimony in the various places in both states and get ready for trial as soon as possible.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED

Winnipeg, March 6.—Conductor W. J. Welch of Winnipeg was killed near Mather, in southern Manitoba, yesterday, being hurled from a snow-plow while working last night on the Lyleton branch. His wife is at present visiting friends on the Pacific Coast.

PROTECT FISHING GROUNDS

St. Petersburg, March 6.—In order to prevent the Japanese from encroaching on the sparsely-guarded Siberian litteral during the fishing season, commencing in April, Russia has decided to send to the Pacific two small cruisers now in the Black sea. They will pass through the Dardanelles with their guns mounted, under a private agreement with Turkey.

The treaty negotiations between Russia and Japan are still hanging fire, Japan evidently awaiting the parliamentary developments before entering into a definite agreement.

PRAIRIE CATTLE LOSSES

Lethbridge, Alta., March 6.—H. A. McMullen, C. P. R. stock inspector, was in the city last night with a crew of men. He is counting and taking descriptions of all dead cattle found near the track from Macleod to Medicine Hat. In the first forty miles he found seventy-nine dead animals, not a large percentage of the thousands of cattle that drifted across the railway. Indeed he thinks the Lethbridge country was most fortunate compared with points north and east.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO BE OPENED TODAY

Departments Kept Busy With Preparation of Work—Opening Ceremonies

This afternoon at three o'clock the first session of the eleventh legislature of British Columbia will be formally inaugurated by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir. An hour before the commencement of the ceremony the doors to the galleries will be thrown open, and the general public will be allowed the use of all the seats therein. Upon the floor of the house there will be some two hundred and fifty chairs reserved for the use of the Government House party, friends of the members, and those whose names are included in the official list.

All the arrangements for the function are complete and it is expected that everything will be brought off with clocklike smoothness. Sergeant-at-Arms Saunders has been engaged for the past week organizing his staff and preparing for the session. His labors were finished yesterday. For the same period, or perhaps longer, the members of the different departments have been working, it might almost be said, day and night in order to have their accounts, reports, etc., ready by the time the legislature commences the active transaction of the affairs of the province. While they have got through with the preliminaries, they are looking forward, with no special eagerness, to continued exceptional activity throughout the session.

Last night a large number of the elected members from outside ridings reached Victoria from the mainland. They are registered at the principal hotels, many of them at the Driard. Practically all are gathered here now, the few still missing being expected to arrive this morning via Seattle. Among the latter is J. A. Macdonald, K.C., the leader of the opposition. According to report, he was detained until the last moment upon business of importance.

A guard of honor will be furnished His Honor the Lieut.-Governor by the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Those who have volunteered for service will parade at the drill hall some time before the hour fixed for the opening, in order to be on hand in time to line the entrance to the legislative chamber upon the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor and party.

CZAR FEELS FRIENDLY TOWARDS PARLIAMENT

Reception of President—Douma Will Petition for Release of Political Prisoners

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Parliament did not meet today, pending the reception of M. Golovin, president of the lower house, by Emperor Nicholas, which took place today. His Majesty declared himself thoroughly satisfied with the situation, and assured the president that he and his ministers were inspired by the best of feelings towards parliament, and hoped that its work, with the assistance of the legislative projects which the ministers had prepared, would be beneficial to the country.

The presentation by the lower house of parliament of a unanimous petition for amnesty for all political offenders except those guilty of actual murder will probably result from a conference of the house. The radicals, to secure an unanimous vote, probably will consent to the separation of the two classes and present an appeal for the terrorists as a separate motion. The central committee of the Constitutional Democrats also held a meeting to hear the report of M. Golovin, president of the lower house, on his audience with Emperor Nicholas, and to consider the Socialist protest against the candidacy for the vice-presidency of the lower house of M. Teslinke. The Emperor's cordial reception of M. Golovin and his declaration of goodwill toward parliament created an excellent impression on the central committee, and dispelled the lingering fears that the governing body was seeking only a good opportunity to disperse the second parliament and rule the country until a successor could be brought together.

BOSS RUEF'S EFFORTS TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Search for Fugitive Taken Out of Hands of Sheriff O'Neill

MAYOR SCHMITZ RETURNS TO CITY

Charge of Drunkenness Against Judge Hebbard to Be Taken Up by Bar Association

San Francisco, March 6.—Attorney Abraham Ruef, jointly indicted with Mayor Eugene Schmitz on five charges of extorting money from keepers of restaurants, tonight is technically a fugitive from justice, according to Superior Judge Dunne, who late today decided that Sheriff O'Neill had not shown due diligence in producing Ruef for trial, and appointed Coroner Walsh to serve a bench warrant for Ruef's appearance in court. The coroner was ordered to make a return of service tomorrow afternoon.

This was the net result of a day devoted to a fruitless search for Ruef, although none of those interested deny that he is in San Francisco. Ruef procured a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States on Monday.

When court convened this morning, Sheriff O'Neill reported that his search for Ruef, whose trial was pending, had been unsuccessful. Others supposed to know the attorney's whereabouts were examined, but no information of value could be obtained.

After two adjournments had been taken, Assistant District Attorney Francis Henry presented to Judge Dunne a lengthy affidavit, signed by himself, in which he recited the alleged facts: That Sheriff O'Neill is a close personal friend of Ruef; that Ruef, recognized as the political boss of San Francisco, procured O'Neill's nomination and assured his election, and that consequently O'Neill was under obligations to Ruef unfitting O'Neill to serve as the arresting officer. Similar assertions were made regarding the sheriff's deputies, who, it had been alleged, were named by Ruef.

Mayor Schmitz arrived today and is expected in court tomorrow.

As a result of the charge of intoxication made by Assistant District Attorney Francis Heney against Superior Judge Hebbard, who on Monday granted a writ of error to Abraham Ruef, a meeting of the Bar Association has been called for Friday to consider the charges. Judge Hebbard is now at the Clara Barton Hospital, under the charge of a physician and a trained nurse.

Mayor Schmitz arrived this evening from Washington, where he went to see President Roosevelt relative to the admission of Japanese to the public schools in San Francisco. In response to a question as to whether he would be a candidate for reelection as mayor, he stated that he would "stand by his guns" and that he "would not be driven out by the newspapers." Mayor Schmitz is quoted as saying in an interview at Los Angeles: "I feel that the wholesale immigration of Orientals would be detrimental to the work of the people, and I am not in favor of letting down the immigration bars. But so far as letting them go to school, I have come to the conclusion that Japanese have some right to get an education."

NO SUNDAY CARS

Toronto, March 6.—Premier Whitney has decided not to allow Sunday street cars to operate in Port Arthur, as is done at present.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

London, March 6.—It was announced at a meeting of the council of the Ladies' Golf Union here today that an international match would be arranged between British players and the American women golfers who are coming for the championship meeting to be held at Newcastle, county Down Ireland, in May.

SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCES

Pierre, S. D., March 6.—The house today passed the senate divorce bill, requiring the residence of one year in the state and three months in the county before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This law will stop the divorce industry of the state, which has become distasteful to the people of South Dakota.

WANT CANADIAN MINISTER

Montreal, March 6.—A deputation of New Yorkers was here a few days ago to see Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church, with a view to getting him to consider a call to a New York Presbyterian church. He declined to consider the matter. Dr. Johnson came here from London, Ont.

MAKING FAST RUN

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Overseas Limited Canadian Pacific train, from the Pacific Coast, passed through the city at noon today. It is stated that the train will endeavor to establish a record on the run across the continent. The regular time for arrival here would be 5 o'clock this afternoon. The train is not, however, tied down to schedule, and there is a possibility of running in advance of the schedule. The train left the city at 12:40 p. m., and is expected to reach the Atlantic Coast many hours in advance of the regular time.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ERROR ABOUT APPLES

Sir,—In glancing over the reprint of my article on the best varieties of apples to plant for commercial orchard work, which appeared in your issue of March 1st, I note an error which it might be well to correct. The passage reads in the Colonist: "Size is not so important a matter, though a very large apple is by no means undesirable." The passage should read, "is by no means desirable.' As a matter of fact, while such kinds as Wolf River, Alexander, Twenty Ounce Pippin, and so on, have their merits, I should consider it strongly advisable to discontinue the production on a large scale of any varieties which would make a three-tier case. Such kinds make an imposing show on exhibition tables, and are very impressive to people who know nothing of horticulture as a business, but nature, when giving extravagantly in one direction, usually withholds her hand in another, and enormous size ordinarily means a lack of fine quality. In any event the average purchaser does not look for a fruit of abnormal size, and the grower will make a mistake who plants heavily of such kinds. Thanking you in anticipation for space.

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MAY OPERATE V. V. & E. BY ELECTRIC POWER

Activity of the Stave Lake Company Suggests Great Northern Enterprise

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway may, when completed, be electrified from the mountains to the coast. No official statement to this effect has yet been issued by the officials of the Great Northern, of which system the V. V. & E. is a part, but it is known that the company is interested in several power companies of the Lower Mainland, and by those who have been following the most recent developments in railway building it is regarded as altogether probable that steam power will be done away with on the road, once it is complete, and that electricity will become the motive power. Should this be the case, British Columbia will be able to boast of one of the longest electric railways in Canada.

C. C. Fisher, agent of the provincial government and water commissioner for New Westminster district, who was in the city yesterday, in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter stated that he personally felt sure that the electrification of the V. V. & E. was contemplated by the Great Northern. Mr. Fisher is well in touch with all projects for the development of power on the Lower Mainland, and knows whereof he speaks.

"The Stave Lake Power Company has been very active of late," said he, "and although it has never been officially stated that such is the case, the Great Northern is supposed to be behind that company. Two days before I left New Westminster the power company posted notice to the effect that they were about to apply for a record of 75,000 inches in addition to what they already have. To grant the company 75,000 inches means to just about double their present record, and what possible use they can have for so much water, unless it is for the development of power for the V. V. & E., I do not know."

The Stave Lake Power Company has a large force of men employed on its works. Extensive improvements and additions are being made to the plant, which up to the present has not been producing much power.

Stave Lake is situated in New Westminster district, on the north bank of the Fraser, some miles above Ruskin. There is no great demand for power in the neighborhood; and New Westminster and Vancouver, the only large cities in the vicinity, are both well supplied. Altogether there does not appear to be any need for more power, and that the Great Northern will in the near future be needing large quantities of power appears to be the only explanation of the activity of the company.

The V. V. & E. is rapidly approaching completion. Large gangs of men are at work at Nicola and at Cloverdale, and from these two points the lines are fast converging. Until the mountains are reached, the country over which the right of way lies is comparatively level. No heavy grades are encountered until beyond Chilliwack, and the country is ideal for an electric line. In fact, the proposed route of the railway runs from Chilliwack to the Coast almost parallel to the survey of the line of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. From Chilliwack on to Nicola, although the line runs through the mountains, no heavy grades are encountered, and even there it might be possible to run the railway more cheaply by electric than by steam power.

Mr. Fisher states that work is being pushed ahead rapidly on the surveys for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's proposed line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, and that actual construction will be commenced shortly. One of the matters which brought Mr. Fisher to this city was business connected with the running rights of the electric railway company across the New Westminster bridge.

HUDSON BAY LANDS.

Balance of Acreage of Uplands Farm To Be Placed on Market Shortly.

Though James Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, has declined to make any statement regarding the disposition of the balance of the Uplands farm, 500 acres of which was acquired last week by Messrs. Oldfield & Gardner, it is definitely known that it will be placed on the market shortly, either by the company or a purchaser.

Most of the property is leased at present, a large portion to Chinamen, and more to George Dean, and it is understood the leases do not expire until 1910. The company, however, has power to resume possession at any time upon payment of compensation. When the area mentioned is placed on the market the Hudson's Bay Company will act in conjunction with Oldfield & Gardner, and their local representative, Andrew Wright, in converting the whole farm, about 1,000 acres in extent, into a model residential district.

It is a long time back to April 30th, 1850, when this land and the Oak Bay and Gordon Head districts were acquired from the Chee-Ko-Noin tribe for £79 10s. As the grant from the Indians to Douglas is a document of some historical interest it is reproduced herewith:

"Know all men, we, the chiefs and people of the tribe of family of Che-ko-nein, who have signed our name and made our marks to this deed on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, do consent to surrender, entirely and forever, to James Douglas, the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver Island, that is to say, for the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Committee of the same, the whole of the lands situate and lying between Point Gonzales and Mount Douglas, following the bounary line of the Chilcowitch and Kossompson families, the canal de Haro, and the straits of Juan de Fuca, east of Point Gonzales.

"The condition of or understanding of this sale is this, that our village sites and enclosed field are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and those who may follow after us; and the land shall be properly surveyed hereafter. It is understood, however, that the land itself, with these small exceptions, becomes the entire property of the white people for ever; it is also understood that we are at liberty to hunt over the unoccupied lands, and to carry on our fisheries as formerly.

"We have received, as payment, seventy-nine pounds ten shillings sterling.

"In token whereof, we have signed our names and made our marks, at Fort Victoria, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

(Signed) Chayth-lum his "X" mark, and 29 others.

DYKE COMMISSIONERS ARE HERE FROM SUMAS

Will Endeavor to Secure Government Aid Towards Big Land Scheme

The five members of the board of dyking commissioners of the municipality of Sumas arrived in the city, and are now registered at the Driard, awaiting the opening of the house. With them is E. Hill of Seattle, the engineer of the Sumas Dyking & Development company, a corporation organized for the purpose of redeeming thirty-five thousand acres of the richest farming land on the Fraser river.

The commissioners are in the city for the purpose of petitioning the government to assist the Dyking & Development company in its work of redemption. To carry the work out without the assistance of the government would mean a heavy taxation on the farmers of the neighborhood, and the government is to be asked to grant towards the undertaking an amount equal to the average given towards the other state-aided dyking systems of the Fraser river.

The land which it is proposed to save from the clutches of the Fraser lies about half way between New Westminster and Chilliwack on the south bank of the river. It consists of flat low lying prairies, surrounded by a semi-circle of hills. At present the land is flooded whenever the river is high, and is thus rendered unfit for anything but the grazing of cattle at certain seasons of the year. The soil is enormously rich, and once it has been dyked and drained will be without peer in the province. A large part of it, no less than 10,000 acres, is covered permanently by a shallow body of water, known as Sumas lake, one of the finest paradises for the huntsman in this province. This will be entirely drained and turned into agricultural land. This lake bottom will become the property of the company.

It is calculated that the whole cost of the undertaking will be $650,000, and that it is arranged to repay in forty years. The dues for the payment of interest and the sinking fund will be levied upon the land benefitted, and range from $2 to 80 cents an acre a year, according to the nature of the land.

Many of the farmers of the district are not at all wealthy, and a levy of $2 an acre might in many cases practically spell ruin. If the government can be persuaded to assist this scheme as suggested, it will mean a cut of about one-third in the levies upon the farmers.

The result of the plea to the government is being looked for with interest by the people of Vancouver and New Westminster, as it may have an important effect upon the building of the proposed electric line to Chilliwack.

The dyking commissioners now in the city are: A. J. Street, Wendal C. Bowman, D. McGillivray, E. B. Morgan Reeve Atkinson.

VICTORIA WEST TROUBLES

Delegates and Civic Committee Decide on an Official Map

There will be no more trouble over the street lines at Victoria West—at least the city council hopes so. A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was held last evening, and after much discussion, a course of action was planned which will, it is hoped, prove satisfactory to the residents across the bay.

A delegation consisting of a dozen residents of Victoria West, headed by Ald. Hall, in his unofficial capacity, was present at the meeting to lay the claims of the district before the committee, and the decision arrived at was perfectly satisfactory to them. The delegation was representative, and it is accordingly hoped that the plans made by the aldermen may prove favorable.

It was discovered on a close comparison of the two maps of the district—that of Nagel and that of Ralph—that the difference between the two surveys was not so great as had been at first imagined. In one place only—near the Indian reserve, is there any great discrepancy, and here it is proposed to adhere to Ralph's map. This part is not very well settled, and the adherence to the one map will work no hardship to any one. Ralph's map will hereafter be adjudged official, and will be followed in laying out the streets. To show the people what can be done on the local improvement plan, it was decided to lay out Mary street on this system. This will necessitate a certain amount of expropriation, but the only large piece of property which it will be necessary for the city to acquire will be the George hotel. This will have to be purchased. The street will be made a uniform width throughout, graded, macadamized and provided with sidewalks and boulevards. In fact it is planned to do it up so nicely that the people all over the rest of Victoria West will immediately clamor to have their streets fixed likewise.

The cost of fixing Mary street will entail a levy of $2 a front foot on each of the property owners, the payment of this sum to be spread over a period of ten years. This makes $120 on each lot having a frontage of sixty feet on the roadway.

Ladies' Choral Class

At last week's rehearsal it was decided that Thursday, April 3, should be the date of the next musical evening. The few absent members are earnestly requested to be present at this evening's practice in order to secure a successful performance.

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DISCUSS INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES

Members of Excutive Prepare Propositions for Provincial Legislature

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities which is meeting in this city for the purpose of preparing a memorial to be submitted to the government, held its first session at the city hall yesterday.

At the morning session there were present Mayor Keary of New Westminster, in the chair; H. Bose, secretary, reeve of Surrey; Mayor Gillette, Nelson; Reeve Byrne, Burnaby, and ex-Ald. Robinson of Kamloops. Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, who was absent from the morning session, turned up in time for that held in the afternoon, while Mayor Bell of Enderby arrived yesterday evening and will be present at the meeting today. These seven gentlemen make up the entire personnel of the executive.

The conference has before it memorials from nearly every municipality in this province, containing proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, and these have all to be carefully gone over and put in correct form for submission to the legislature. The conference has a vast amount of work before it, and it is expected that the session will last for several days.

In addition to the amendments asked for by the municipalities, which concern one or two individual districts only, there are others which are of interest to the province as a whole, and these will form the most important part of the memorial, from the standpoint of the general public.

Among the matters of general importance which will be discussed is the School act. This has now been in force for a year, and the municipalities have had a chance to see how it really works in practice. The conference had a vast amount of correspondence before it, dealing with the actual working of the new system in the different rural municipalities of the province. This all has to be edited and arranged for presentation to the house.

Many recommendations of importance will also be made along the line of increased autonomy for municipalities. The present Municipal Clauses act places the control of many of the internal affairs of the rural districts directly in the hands of the government, and it is hoped to get this altered so as to allow increased autonomy to the municipal councils. Among other things the government will be asked to pass some measures putting the streets entirely in the control of the municipal councils. It is also probable that local option, at least in a modified form, will be asked for.

One of the most important matters of all to be dealt with will be the right of private corporations on public thoroughfares. At present companies have the power to plant poles and do other work on the streets, whether the municipality wishes it or not. The government will be asked to give the councils the right to exercise the whip hand over vested interests in this respect.

In the control of the issuing of licenses and of the police, also, further powers will be asked by the municipalities.

Among the letters read yesterday morning was one from the secretary of the Canadian Municipal Union asking the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to enter the fold of that institution. It was decided that the matter was too important to be dealt with by the conference, and it was laid over until the general meeting of the union which will take place at New Westminster in October.

The conference will consider no proposals from this city, as Victoria will this year seek legislation in the form of a private bill. Certain recommendations were made by this city to the meeting at Kamloops last year, but these will be dropped. Vancouver and New Westminster have no recommendations before the board, as they are both governed under charters and not under the Municipal Clauses act. From almost every other municipality and city in the province, however, proposals and petitions have been received.

PERSONAL

Mayor W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, arrived from the Mainland last evening for the purpose of attending a meeting of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which takes place here today. He is registered at the Driard hotel.

David Miller, of Grand Forks, is in the city. Mr. Miller is identified with the legal fraternity of that town, and was the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the riding on the occasion of the recent provincial general elections.

C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, was among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday. He is a guest at the Driard.

Dr. C. p. Dougherty, medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, is in the city on business with the government in connection with the big institution at New Westminster.

Owing to the press of business, Herbert Cuthbert, manager of the oTurist Association, was unable to start on his trip to the South yesterday. He will be unable to leave for a few days.

W. R. Gilley, of New Westminster, is in the city. Mr. Gilley is one of the prominent citizens of the Royal City, having been for some time a member of the board of aldermen. He is one of the board of control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, under whose auspices is held the famous New Westminster fair.

F. J. Hart, of F. J. Hart & Co., the big firm of real estate agents, having offices in Vancouver, New Westminster and Chilliwack, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. Mr. Hart spent yesterday at the House, looking after private business. He is also looking into Victoria real estate. He reports things moving at New Westminster.

Funeral of Mr. Fairbairn

The funeral of the late William Fairbairn took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. McKitrick, Chatham street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: W. Walker, D. McLean, J. Meston, A. McGregor, J. Walsh and W. Rocket. A large number attended and many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

Socialist Orator

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Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis and Lewis—(Before Hunter, C. J., Martin and Morrison, JJ.)—Plaintiff bank rented a building into which it moved a safe for the purposes of its banking business. The landlords, at the request of the bank, built around the safe a brick vault. After occupying the building about a year, the bank moved into premises of its own, and the building and safe were used by succeeding tenants until the sale of the property to defendants, who knew nothing of an alleged agreement between the bank and its landlords as to the right to remove the safe after the bank had left the premises. During the interim between the removal of the bank and the sale, certain improvements were effected in the building, one of which was the pulling down of the vault and the construction of a mezzanine floor which was partly supported by the safe.

Held on appeal reversing the judgment of Henderson, Co. J. (who decided that the safe was a chattel and had been bricked or built in merely for the purpose of its more convenient use as a chattel), that although the safe when enclosed in the vault became a fixture, and although it could have been removed with the consent of the original owners of the building, yet that right was lost when the defendants bought the premises. Appeal allowed, Martin, J., dissentiente.

Mr. J. A. Russell for appellants (defendants); Mr. Davis, K.C., for respondents (plaintiffs).

DeBeck vs. Canada Permanent—(Before Irving, Morrison and Martin, JJ.)—A mortgagee having obtained a foreclosure order nisi, shortly afterwards, and before the period allowed for making absolute the order nisi had expired, entered into an agreement for the sale of the mortgaged premises to a purchaser who had knowledge of the foreclosure proceedings. The order absolute was never taken out. The agreement for sale was not deposited for registration for some three years after it was entered into, but a few months before its deposit for registration a tender was made on behalf of plaintiffs of the amount due under the mortgage, which tender was refused on the ground that the property had been parted with and that the plaintiffs had lost their right to redeem.

Held (affirming the decision of Hunter, C. J.) that the mortgagee could not, after the order nisi for foreclosure, and before it was made absolute, exercise his power of sale without the leave of the court. (Stevens vs. Theatres, Limited (1903), 1 Ch., 847, and Campbell vs. Holyland (1877), 7 Ch. D., 166, followed). Appeal dismissed.

Mr. Bodwell, K.C., and Mr. Shaw for appellant; Mr. Davis, K.C., and Mr. Cayley for respondent.

Got Four Months

W. McFarlane, arrested by the detective department on suspicion of stealing an overcoat and later charged with stealing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday morning in the city police court by Magistrate Hall.

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In the boat building line the factory will be completely up-to-date and will make a specialty of a craft which is known as an automobile boat. This class of boat is built for speed and combines, along with this, the necessary qualification of cheapness. In the construction of these boats a gasoline motor, which has been patented by the firm and which will be constructed entirely in this city at the works of the company, will be used. One has already been completed and tested and has proved satisfactory beyond all expectations. The dessign is the result of years of experience, and the defects that have been shown in other machines have been eliminated as much as possible. Some of the distinct features of the machine will give great advantage over others of different type. One feature will be the complete system of double ignition, thus giving an increased reliability and an increased power for the size of the cylinder, making it posible to have a powerful motor for a small space and weight. The new design has given much better satisfaction than was anticipated. Being designed for a 3 h.p. machine, in actual test it developed nearly 4 h.p.; and has met with the approval of all local engineers who have seen it in operation.

The firm is now negotiating with the Dominion government towards securing waterfront privileges in connection with the new works, and if successful will construct a motor boat garage, which will be the first of its kind in British Columbia, with accommodation for about twenty boats. As soon as convenient the machinery in the present workshop on Broughton street will be removed to the new works and the old shop entirely given over to the garage. This will be fitted up especially for the storage of automobiles, an air-compressor for pumping tires and other modern ideas will be utilized. With the completion of the new premises the firm will commence at once with the construction of anything in its line, and with the installation of new and up-to-date machinery will be enabled to compete with any firm on the coast.

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Travel Between Hardy Bay and West Coast Increasing Says Mr. Lyon

A. M. Lyon, storekeeper at Hardy bay, north end of Vancouver Island has been in the city for the past few days pressing upon the government the necessity of an appropriation being made this session to further improve the trail between the bay and Quatsino. At present the trail is in very bad condition and as travel between the two points mentioned is constantly increasing the question of getting government aid for work of prime importance to all resident on the north end of the Island.

Mr. Lyon says conditions in his district are most promising, the outlook for the development of the resources of that section being all that could be desired. Active work on the development of the iron claims on Quatsino sound has been undertaken in the Moore syndicate of Seattle, who hope at an early date to commence the shipment of ore to Puget sound. The Moore syndicate has acquired somewhere in the neighborhood of forty claims, and since the deal was closed a few months ago, no less than 100 additional claims of iron ore have been located and taken up by prospectors.

The pulp company which has large interests near Quatsino are beginning preliminary work for the erection of a pulp mill, and all indications point to the speedy advancement of this project.

Mr. Lyon says that between Hardy bay and Cape Scott lies a fine agricultural area about which many inquiries are being made by prospective settlers and everything points to an unprecedented period of activity at the north end of the Island the coming season.

The need for the improvement of the trail between the bay and Quatsino, is, says Mr. Lyon, the one thing about which the settlers are concerned just now. The distance is about 8 miles and though a considerable sum of money was spent on the trail in the first instance it is now in very bad shape. It can at present, only be used by foot-passengers, and what the residents in that section would like to see arranged for is a wagon road. It is understood the government will grant an adequate appropriation at the present session of the legislature.

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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Today the first session of the Eleventh Parliament of British Columbia will be opened. The occasion is a very interesting one, because the administration comes back from the people with a fresh mandate and naturally considerable will be expected from it. We believe that there will be no cause for disappointment. This has been a prosperous year for British Columbia, not only in a business way, but as a province, and every one will look for some expression of thankfulness for the happy conditions which we have been able to enjoy. This general prosperity has had its effect upon the revenue of the country, and as the government has a substantial balance to its credit, we shall look for some reference to the fact, and also to the probability of a reduction in taxation. The Finance Minister has always said that as soon as the annual balance was upon the right side of the ledger the government would consider how it could lessen the burdens, which it was compelled to impose upon the people in order to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure, and that having been accomplished, the people will naturally look for the carrying out of the promise.

The question of better terms can hardly be passed without a reference, and the government has a right to congratulate the country upon the fact that through the able efforts of the Premier the first official recognition of the claims of British Columbia to exceptional treatment has been secured.

Among the questions, which have evoked considerable discussion during the past year or two, is the establishment of a provincial University, and the opinion has been very generally expressed that the best way to provide the funds necessary for this purpose is to set apart a sufficient area of Crown Lands. We look for some declaration of policy upon this point, and we are sure that nothing, which the government may propose would give more general satisfaction.

During the election campaign the Premier among other things expressed his intention to ask the legislature to consider the question of irrigation, and his remarks before the Farmers' Institute were to the same effect. We shall therefore expect to see some reference to that subject in the Speech with which the Lieutenant-Governor will open the Session.

Events have brought the tenure of Indian Reserves very prominently before public attention. The government has taken such steps as it deemed necessary to assert the rights of the province in respect to these very valuable areas, and it is to be expected that among the matters, to which the attention of the legislature will be invited, this will form a prominent place.

During the recess arrangements have been made to secure settlers of a desirable class for the province, and there is every reason to believe that they will prove successful and afford a means whereby the situation in regard to available labor may be relieved. This may form the basis of a paragraph in the Speech. So also may the desirability of declaring valid certain licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum in Southeast Kootenay. It will be remembered that when these licenses were issued the Lands and Works Department did not guarantee anything, the licensees taking them for what they were worth. The time seems to have come when the rights of the licensees should be explicitly defined. The British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901, is likely to be brought into force at an early date, and as it requires certain amendments before taking effect, we anticipate that the Speech may also refer to this subject. There are other subjects to which it is highly probable that the attention of the legislature will be invited during the Session, but they may not be referred to in the Speech. Custom has robbed the Speech of much of its significance, governments holding themselves at liberty to introduce measures of any kind, even though they have not even been hinted at in that document. We do not know what may be in store in this way, but if the several subjects above referred to are touched upon in His Honor's remarks, they will of themselves constitute a strong and interesting programme.

TIME TO DO SOMETHING

Referring to the development of the Cobalt silver fields and the Hudson's Bay route, the Toronto Globe lays great emphasis upon what it not inaptly calls "the advantage of doing something." It says that the prominence which these matters now have in the public mind, as well as the determination of the Ottawa government to locate the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the locality through which it is to be constructed, are due to the activity of the Ross government in exploring the great area once spoken of as New Ontario. Without examining how far this may be true, and how far the investigations of others may have contributed to the results referred to, there can be no doubt as to the soundness of the position taken by the Globe as to "the advantage of doing something." That is just the policy which the Colonist has been advocating in respect to rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, with the object of providing the shortest and best route from the interior wheat fields to Victoria. We want to see somebody "doing something." The Royal Commission on Transportation thought that the Dominion government was the somebody; some of our local people think that the provincial government occupies that position. We do not care very much who does the "something" so long as somebody does it.

What is needed is information. The Colonist has a good deal of information on the subject. There is a good deal in official reports, although much of it is not up-to-date. There is very much more in the minds of the pioneers of the unoccupied areas. There is a great deal to be found out that can only be ascertained by expert examination. We would like to see this examination made. The Colonist does not believe that the opinions of Marcus Smith were only the dream of an unpractical man. It does not believe that such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and Mr. R. P. Rithet were visionaries. It has a pretty good opinion of the sagacity of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. These people, and many others, were warm advocates of the connection for which the Colonist is working. Why should there be any hesitation upon the part of any Vancouver Island newspaper, why should there be any on the part of any Vancouver Island representative, either in Parliament or the legislature, to press the subject upon the attention of the governments? If the policy of doing something brought forth such results in Ontario, why may it not bring forth equally important results in British Columbia?

AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Ambassador Bryce represents Canada at Washington. Other British ambassadors and ministers have also represented the Dominion at the capital of the United States, but if we are not greatly in error, none of them has ever been able to make it convenient to visit Canada. Perhaps in the past there may not have been any occasion for such visits, although one might have supposed that a desire to see something of this great region would have of itself been sufficient to lead some of them to spare the time necessary to journey across the Continent. No man can possibly understand a country, which he has never visited; he ought to see what it is like territorially, he ought to meet not only its public men but its representative people generally, before he attempts to deal with the questions affecting them. For Imperial reasons it is important that the British ambassador at Washington should visit the portion of the Empire, which is coterminous with the United States all the distance across North America. Such a visit, made in his official capacity, would give Canada her proper standing before the government and people of the republic; it would make Canadians feel that they are closely in touch with the Imperial government, and we believe would quicken their sense of responsibility in connection with the larger matters pertaining to the realm. We therefore hope that at a very early day Mr. Bryce will be able to make it convenient to extend his observations to Canada from ocean to ocean. That he would be a very welcome guest wherever he might go need not be said; that the people of Canada would learn much from having the advantage of even a brief opportunity of meeting him is certain, and we venture to think that his ideas would be, if not enlarged, at least stimulated by what he would see and hear.

THE FACTS GOOD ENOUGH

The Grand Forks Gazette is of the opinion that exaggeration of the capabilities of British Columbia as a fruit-growing country may have an injurious effect. There can be no doubt of that. Manitoba unquestionably suffered at one time because of the exaggerated reports that were sent abroad concerning the fertility of her wheat fields and the quality of her grain. Fifty bushels of No. 1 Manitoba hard to the acre was the burden of nearly every story that was told, and as there is no region in the world that can be counted upon to give such a yield regularly, or even in the majority of cases over a majority of seasons, many a new settler was disappointed and sent word home to his friends that the productiveness of the country was greatly overstated. The actual facts in regard to Manitoba are good enough. So as to British Columbia. The facts regarding fruit-growing are sufficient without being supplemented by over-enthusiastic writers. It is to be remembered, however, that there are fruit lands and fruit lands. What is true of one region may not be true of another. Then the nature of each season must be taken into account, and also, which is perhaps the most important consideration of all in the long run, the skill and experience of the fruit-grower himself may determine the whole question. A farmer, who has considerable land in apples near Victoria, said to the Colonist the other day that his orchard yielded him $500 per acre; of course he meant in good years. Another said that he felt safe in reckoning his land as certain to yield him year in and year out an average of $300 per acre. But all figures can only be approximations. So many things have to be taken into account that no general rule can be laid down. For example, all land is not equally fitted for fruit-raising, and all that is fitted may not be adapted to the same kinds of fruit. On one soil apples may do better than any other kind; on another prunes and on another plums or cherries. Then different varieties do differently on different soils and locations. The manner in which an orchard is cared for is an exceedingly important item; so also is the manner in which the fruit is gathered, sorted, packed and marketed. There is no use in any one pretending to be able to lay down a rule applicable to all cases. But when allowance has been made for all contingencies, the result ought to satisfy any reasonable man. We deprecate exaggeration; but there is no harm in telling the facts. Strawberry growers have gathered more than $1,000 from an acre in the vicinity of Victoria; all strawberry growers do not, but a sufficient number of them do to warrant the statement that a crop of that value may be counted upon in favorable years, when there is an active demand for berries. Of course if the market is overstocked, so that low prices will prevail, this high yield in value cannot be expected. An orchard of the most saleable fruit, and with its trees in prime condition, may yield its owner $500 per acre in a good year, and for a long time to come there need be no fear of overstocking the market. But the man who comes to Vancouver Island expecting to get $500 a year from an orchard is pretty sure to be disappointed. This figure may be given as a maximum; but the yield may run down as low as $150 per acre, which is a pretty good showing, good enough to tempt a man into fruit growing. It would be difficult to suggest any other crop that could be counted upon year after year to yield as much per acre with as little annual outlay. The Gazette thinks that experience in Okanagan warrants it at putting the average, taking one year with another, at from $125 to $150 per acre from a matured orchard under ordinary conditions; but it adds that those who bring to bear upon the business close study of varieties, and markets can do much better than this. It asks if this is not good enough. We think it is; but we believe that the average of properly cared-for orchards in this vicinity is higher than our contemporary's figures for Okanagan.

A new type of insanity is being evolved in the United States. It begins just before a man shoots another and ends immediately afterwards.

What an opportunity the Czar is missing. His people only want a leader to accomplish great things, and he has neither the courage nor the sagacity to assume the leadership.

The Times is wise in its day and generation. It declines to prophecy anything about the Manitoba elections. The humorist, who said, "Never prophesy unless you know," uttered very sound advice.

These cool nights ought to be a very good thing for vegetation. Present indications are that the crop will be got in early and that fruit will do well. It is too early to do much more than surmise, but quite an area is already planted in potatoes.

The Colonist is endeavoring to secure returns from the Manitoba election today, which will be bulletined as received. The very large number of Central Canadians in town lends a new interest to this contest locally, and we have sent instructions to Winnipeg for returns to be forwarded as rapidly as they come in.

The London Daily News thinks that the prospect of reducing the trans-Atlantic voyage by thirty-two hours is not only alluring, but fascinating. That is how we look upon a project for reducing the time on the trans-Pacific voyage and incidentally developing a very valuable part of Canada, and promoting the welfare of the city of Victoria. But the Daily News must be careful. A certain over-wise neighbor of ours will accuse it of building air-castles.

Mr. Alfred Stead is a pessimist as to the future of the British Empire. He is unable to see how it can hold together very much longer. Bless your soul, Alfred, there are people, who have been dead half a century, who used to talk just as you did. Their talk did very little damage, because there were no papers then ready to herald abroad their gloomy forebodings. When you have been gathered to your fathers, and your descendants point to some musty volumes as showing that you were among the prominent writers of your time, there will be some wise people who will not be able to see how the British Empire can be held together any longer.

Some people have lately had a spasm because the Colonist has had the effrontery to suggest that the House of Lords may be reformed in order to make it more in consonance with the principles of representative government. We hope they are better. Sometimes these things are chronic. Once there was a man, who grew insufferably proud because the Duke of Wellington spoke to him. He never grew tired of telling about it. Finally it transpired that what the Duke said to him was: "Confound you! Get out of my way." There are some people who, because they happened to walk down on the same side of the street with a peer of the realm, fancy that they are first cousin to the whole House of Lords. One of them once sent the Colonist a letter protesting against ministers of what he was pleased to call "dissenting sects" being invited to Government House. Another called to protest indignantly against the statement that a certain peer was a practical electrical engineer. Democracy has its faults, and so has aristocracy; but from snobocracy, Good Lord deliver us.

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BUILD UP CANADA

A powerful memorial, prepared jointly by the city councils of Halifax and Dartmouth, and the boards of trade of the two cities, has been submitted to the Dominion government, and a copy forwarded to each member of parliament, setting forth the importance of encouraging steel shipbuilding in Canada by the granting of a bounty of $6 per gross ton. This memorial is of importance, not merely to the maritime provinces, but to the province of Ontario, where efforts are being made at three points on the Great Lakes to develop the steel shipbuilding industry, and also to the province of British Columbia, where like efforts are being put forth.

It is a deplorable fact that in contrast with the progress made by continental nations, by England and the United States, in their inland and coastwise transportation, Canada for years past has been steadily retrograding. Not many years ago Canadians could proudly boast that they were fourth in the list of shipowning nations. Today the Dominion stands eleventh. The registered tonnage of this country decreased from 1,333,015 tons in 1873, to 672,838 tons in 4901; notwithstanding the fact that the trade of Canada has wonderfully expanded. During the same period the tonnage built decreased from 183,010 tons in 1874, to 33,192 tons in 1901.

One of the principal factors which has contributed to the enormous development of the shipping of Great Britain, United States and foreign countries, has been the system of bounties and subventions granted by these countries. Last year they amounted approximately to the following figures:

France	$7,500,000
Great Britain	5,500,000
Spain	1,500,000
Japan	3,000,000
Italy	2,750,000
Germany	1,800,000
Austria	1,000,000

While other countries have been progressing in the matter of shipping, Canada has been steadily falling behind, simply because the government and the parliament of Canada have offered no encouragement nor assistance. True, three plants on the Great Lakes have been established, but so far it has been a hard struggle, and the industry in Canada may be said to be languishing instead of advancing.

The present conditions of competition with British shipbuilders render it impossible for the industry to make any progress in this country, and effectually prevent the establishment of new plants. The Imperial Merchants' Shipping Act is applicable to Canada, and consequently no tariff discrimination can be exercised in favor of our own shipping. Not only are British vessels brought in free of duty, but also their entire furnishings; china, silverware, carpets, linen, furniture, etc.; whereas, in the case of the equipment in Dominion waters of a newly built vessel, these articles would either have to be purchased in Canada, or else, if imported, duty would have to be paid upon them.

Some time ago the provincial government of Nova Scotia offered a subsidy of $150,000 to any reliable firm that would establish a steel shipbuilding yard in the province, and the corporation of the city of Halifax decided to supplement this offer with a similar amount if the works were located in that city. In the face, however, of the conditions of competition already outlined, nothing has been accomplished and nothing will be accomplished except by adopting the practical method suggested by the Halifax and Dartmouth memorialists of granting for a term of years a bonus on the tonnage built in Canada. A bounty of $6 per ton would not only put vigor into the industry on the Great Lakes, but, it is believed, would lead to the establishment of similar plants at Halifax or St. John, Quebec and Vancouver. The government and parliaments of Canada have for years aided the iron and steel industries by way of bounty; they have encouraged in the same manner the manufacturers of binder twine and beet sugar; and similarly they have aided the lead industry in British Columbia. Why not, then, encourage the steel shipbuilding industry and thus assist in restoring Canada to the proud position which she once occupied of being one of the principal maritime nations of the earth?—Ottawa Citizen.

COBALT "WILD-CATTING."

There seems to be no let up to the Cobalt deluge.

Up to date the capital of the mines incorporated in Cobalt is $311,530,000.

They are rolling in at the rate of from $2,500,000 to $15,000,000 a week, and it will not be long before the capital of the mines in the silver belt exceeds $400,000,000.

This table, compiled by the Star shows the incorporations up to the end of 1906, while for 1907 the incorporations are shown by the weeks:

Incorporated 1903	$ 25,000
Incorporated 1904	10,000,000
Incorporated 1905	7,000,000
Incorporated 1906	240,000,000
Week Jan. 5, 1907	6,500,000
Week Jan. 12, 1907	3,600,000
Week Jan. 19, 1907	6,320,000
Week Jan. 26, 1907	5,360,000
Week Feb. 2, 1907	14,425,000
Week Feb. 9, 1907	15,380,000
Week Feb. 16, 1907	2,800,000
	$311,530,000

When they are pumping water out of Cobalt lake, why not seize the opportunity to pump a little out of some of the wild cat inflations?"—Montreal Star.

An Earnest Recruit.

A lieutenant was examining a recruit as to his manoeuvres in case of war. "What would you do if you met an enemy on the field of battle?" asked the examiner.

"Shoot him dead, sir."

"Right. And what if you met a whole batallion of the enemy?"

"Shoot them dead, sir."

"Nonsense! You couldn't do it. You should fall back and give warning. What would you do if you met a cow belonging to the enemy?"

"Shoot it dead, sir."

"Wrong."

"Fall back and give warning, sir."

"Wrong again. You should catch hold of it by the horns and lead it into camp. What would you do if you met me on the field?"

"Shoot you dead, sir."

"Rubbish! I'm not an enemy, I wear the same uniform as you do."

"Fall back and give warning, sir."

"Wrong, stupid! I'm not a batallion of the enemy."

"Then sir, I would take you by the horns and lead you into camp."—Lustige Blatter.

Too Early.

Pater (at 2 a. m.)—Oh, drat the child.

Mater—You must expect babies to cry when they are teething.

Pater—This one's been crying ever since he began hairing.—Boston Transcript.

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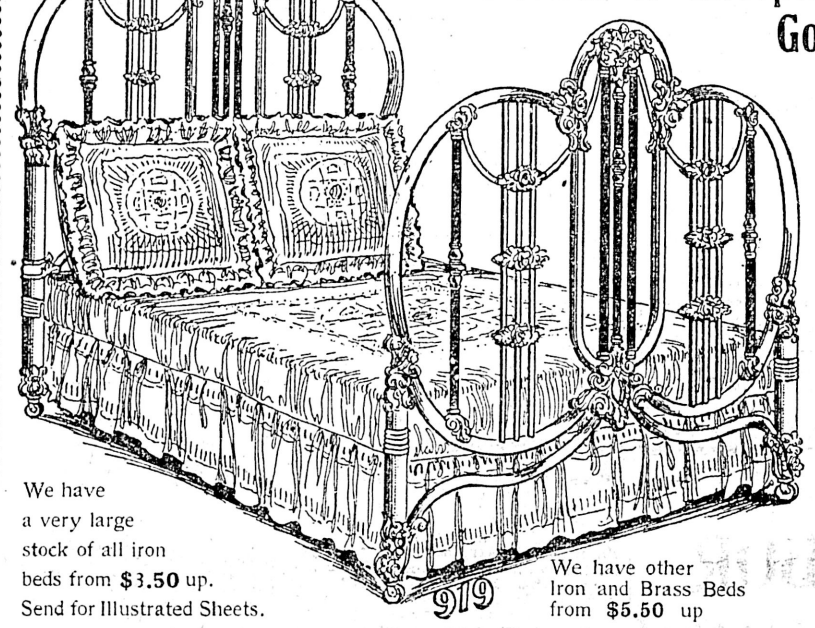

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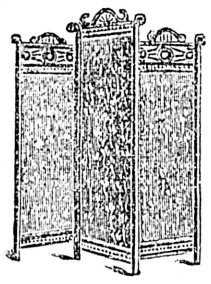

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It has not yet been definitely decided in what form the proposal for a railway across the central interior of the province, connecting with Victoria and Esquimalt by a ferry over Nodales channel will be introduced in the legislature that opens to-day. The probable selection as Speaker of D. M. Eberts, K.C., member-elect for Saanich, who was most active during the recent campaign in bringing the matter forward, would, in that event, prevent his leading the discussion but Victoria is so vitally interested in the matter that one of the city members will probably take the initiative in the movement.

During the past month the Colonist has published practically all the available information on the subject, from Lieut. Palmer's exploration in 1862 to the survey of practically the whole route by H. P. Bell, in 1895. The admirable surveys of Sir Sandford Fleming and his staff in the early seventies have also been drawn upon and many prominent residents of the city and province, acquainted with various parts of the territory proposed to be traversed have added their testimony as to the advisability of the immediate construction of the proposed railway.

Case Summed Up.

It is now time to sum up the arguments in favor of the project. To complete a review it would, under less happy circumstances, have been necessary also to tabulate the arguments against it. Such a duty, is, however, not called for in the present instance as there has not been a word spoken to the detriment of the proposal either as to the feasibility or assured financial success.

Cost comes first. Mr. Bell's estimate is that from Comox to the Yellow Head pass summit the proposed railway would be built and made ready for traffic for the sum of $23,500,000. This includes two three-track car ferry boats for the passage across Nodales channel and terminal facilities at both ends of the ferry route. This estimate also has a ten per cent addition for omissions and contingencies, so that it must be accepted as reasonably correct.

Total Cost Estimated.

For equipment, on the authority of a railroad man in the city, a sum of about $10,000 per mile would have to be added. This would make the total cost, as the length of the road would be 477½ miles, $28,175,000. Taking a five per cent charge for interest and sinking fund—4 per cent interest and a 1 per cent sinking fund charge on 20 year bond—the amount to be provided annually would be $1,413,750. This is less than $3,000 per mile per annum, under ten dollars profit a mile for each working day.

Would this profit be forthcoming? Present rates give an intimation. Cedar and shingles, in carload lots, from Victoria to Calgary cost 9½ cents per 100 lbs., with a minimum of 30,000 lbs. to the car or $118.50 the carload. Fir rates, on the same basis, are 38 cents of $114.00 the car. Apples and pears, to same place, also in carload lots, with a minimum of 24,000, cost 85 cents per hundredweight or $204.00 the car. Mixed fruit and vegetables are carried for $1.00 per hundred, 20,000 lbs. minimum, or $200.00 the car.

Heavy Lumber Shipments.

From points along the main line of the C.P.R. alone in this province during 1904, the latest year for which statistics are available, 102,618 tons of lumber were shipped to the Territories, now the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. At 30,000 lbs. to the car this works out as 6,841 carloads. At the lowest rate given above this meant a revenue of $779,874. Estimated shipments by rail from the province during 1905 show a total of 17,300 cars. If only half this amount was carried by the new road, and the total given was all carried by the C.P.R., the revenue would be about $1,000,000 every year. And it must not be forgotten that the market is practically unlimited. It is safe to assert that the total fixed charges on the proposed railway would be paid out of freight on lumber shipped east.

The rates for fruit are given to show what a large revenue will be derived from that source when the road mentioned is built.

Feasibility Unquestioned.

The feasibility of the proposed railway has never been questioned. All authorities state it is the most direct route to the Pacific seaboard, shorter in mileage to the open sea than any other located or contemplated. Its highest grade would be less than half that on the C.P.R. through Kicking Horse pass.

It would traverse, or have tributary to it, all the southern portion of Vancouver Island, the fruit growing paradise of the world; it would have the illimitable forests of the island to draw upon; it would open up the Chilcotin plains with the resultant enormous stock and produce trade thereby rendered possible; it would place the mines of "Golden Cariboo" in close connection with a railway; and it would open up the terra incognita that exists between the Fraser river and the Rockies.

Not only this, when the prairie wheat comes west, as it must do shortly, it would take a hand in this great traffic. The proposed railway would belt the centre of British Columbia, as nearly as possible between the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific, separated in the interior from either by 125 miles of territory. And it would give Victoria and Vancouver Island generally that transcontinental connection it stands so much in need of. When the Orient wakes and the markets of the Antipodes are invaded there will be another and greater source of traffic opened up. These are only some of the reasons why the railway should be built at once; a little consideration will suggest many others.

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THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Petition Asking for Reduction of Chinese Head Tax.

"Whereas girls coming to, or, at present in British Columbia, much prefer occupation in offices, stores and factories to domestic service, and at present the demand for them in these vocations far exceeds the supply the undersigned women wish their names to go on record as being in favor of a reduction of the tax on Chinese coming into Canada as domestic servants."

The above is a copy of a petition drafted by a number of Vancouver women.

A Vancouver woman told a News-Advertiser representative that Victoria and Montreal women had been the instigators of the movement. The same petition had been started in those cities by hundreds of women. In Montreal, the petition had been presented to the Board of Trade. This lady said it had not been decided whether Vancouver women would present the petition to the Board of Trade or forward it direct to the Parliament at Ottawa. "In either case," she said, "we hope that it will bear good fruit and that we will be enabled to get the holsehold help which is, at present, so hard to secure."

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Some months ago the Board of Trade brought to the attention of the Railway Commission that on shipments from Canadian and American Atlantic and common points to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle and common points there was a difference of five cents per hundred pounds in favor of Seattle.

Under the new tariff this difference is abolished so far as shipments from Canadian points are concerned. The difference in favor of Seattle will, however, remain in effect as far as shipments made from American points, such as New York for instance, are concerned.

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BIG GRAND TRUNK BRIDGE

Structure at Clover Bar Near Edmonton Rapidly Approaching Completion.

Work on the Clover Bar bridge for the Grand Trunk Pacific is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and about 175 men are now engaged on the work, says the Edmonton Journal. This structure, when completed, will be the largest bridge in this district, and will be fully as high, although not quite so long, as the proposed C.P.R. bridge between this city and Strathcona.

At present the men are engaged in putting in the piers that support the bridge. There will be about twenty of these on either bank leading from the water's edge to the top of the hill, and at least four in the river. Those in the river, however, will be far enough apart to allow coal barges and other river boats to pass through.

When the plans were drawn it was thought that there would be some difficulty in securing a satisfactory bottom for the piers, so it was arranged that after the necessary excavation had been made, piles should be driven into the earth to make a solid bottom. When the actual work was proceeded with, however, the engineer in charge found that after passing through a few feet of shale they struck clay. This extends downward for a considerable distance and makes a perfectly sound foundation for the bridge. In view of this fact pile driving was deemed to be unnecessary, and Chief Engineer Van Arsdol, of the G. T. P. has given orders for the putting-in of the concrete to be proceeded with. This work will be comenced next week.

These concrete piers go into the earth for twenty-five feet and are ninety feet high. On this the superstructure will be placed, making the level of the bridge nearly 120 feet above river level.

The May-Sharp Construction Company which has the contract for the bridge, has been particularly fortunate in securing the necessary material for the construction of the piers. A gravel pit, large enough to supply all the gravel needed, is located anout two miles from the bridge. About 40 men are at work getting out the gravel and hauling it to the scene of operations. In order to remove as much as possible of the dirt that is mixed with it, all the gravel that is used is double-screened and only stones about an inch in diameter, or larger, are used. A sand pit of the very finest sand is located about three miles away, so that the company have some of their greatest difficulties in construction solved by the nearness of the material supply.

At the construction camp, where between 175 and 200 men are making their homes at present, everything is conducted on strictly modern and sanitary lines. The buildings are clean and airy and the food wholesome. The camp is under the charge of a medical health officer, Dr. Hislop, and every possible precaution is taken to prevent disease from breaking out.

The chief difficulty this summer that the company will have to combat is the scarcity of labor. When the spring opens up many of the men will leave for their homesteads or come into Edmonton where work will be plentiful and wages high. If possible, the company intend having a force of between 200 and 300 men on the work all summer and work will be carried on night and day.

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Referring to the cement company in which John L. Howard is interested at Bellingham, a special despatch to the Vancouver World from Bellingham, says:

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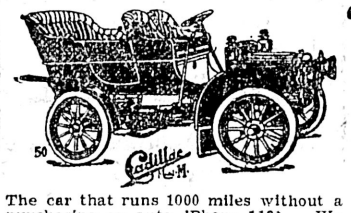

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Fernwood Young Men's Association

The regular weekly social of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the clubrooms tonight (Thursday), for which a solo tournament has been arranged. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

Fine Moose Head

On his return from the north a few days ago, Capt. John Irving brought with him the largest moose head which has ever come from the interior. The captain secured the magnificent trophy from John Goode, the hunter, who killed the mammoth king of the forest on the McClintock river. It was mounted by John Pugh, the taxidermist at Caribou.

Mothers' Club

There was an unusually large attendance at the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Mother's club. A very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Mrs. Dennis Harris, who took for her subject "Success." The lecturer gave many valuable hints on a theme which is of absorbing interest to all mothers.

For Good Friday

A grand organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Good Friday evening, commencing at 8:15. A splendid programme is in preparation, which will include a number of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartettes which will be in keeping with the season. Further details will be given later.

Saanich Trustees

The monthly meeting of the board of school trustees for Saanich Municipality was held in Royal Oak schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. There were present, Chairman C. E. King, Secretary J. H. Astle and Trustees W. Campbell, W. W. Moore and R. B. Flowke. A communication was received from H. O. Case, municipal clerk, stating that the estimates had been passed. Requests for supplies and repairs from various schools were received and the work ordered done. Bills to the amount of $231.56 were passed and ordered paid. The question of a new school for West Saanich, which is overcrowded, was discussed and it was decided to get an estimate for a new building.

State Insurance in New Zealand

Frank Richards, F. I. A. S., J. P., has received a letter from the government insurance department of New Zealand informing him that two hundred (200) postal agencies throughout the country districts collect the renewal premiums from the policyholders in the State Life insurance. The postmasters renumeration is based on the fixed rate of commission on the renewal premiums. They are also empowered to introduce new business for which they receive commission. In the scheme which Mr. Richards has laid before the Royal Commission on life insurance, the premiums will be collected by a stamp obtainable in the same way as a postal stamp. The stamp will be cancelled by the postmaster with the ordinary date stamp. The principal idea in Mr. Richards' schome is to avoid expense, so that the insured may receive the fullest possible benefits in return for payments made.

Organ Recital Programme

The programme of the organ recital to be given in St. John's church this evening will be:

1. Grand Choeur in D (Alla Handel) ..... Guilmant
2. Vocal—"It Is Enough" (Elijah) ..... Mendelssohn
   Mr. Gideon Hicks
3. Piu Lento from Sonata in F Flat Minor ..... Chopin
4. Vocal Recit.—"To Heaven's Almighty King" (Judas Maccabaeus) ..... Handel
   Air—
   Come ever smiling Liberty, and bring with thee thy jocund train,
   For thee we paut and sigh for thee;
   'Tis Liberty alone
   That gives fresh beauty to the sun, that bids all nature look more gay,
   And lovely life with pleasure steal away.
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5. Toccata in G Minor..... Dubois
6. Duet—'My Redeemer Lives'.. ..... Mendelssohn
   The Misses Lugrin
7. Grand Offertoire in F Minor.. ..... Batiste
8. Vocal—"Thou Art Passing Hence" ..... Sullivan
   Mr. Gideon Hicks
9. Adagio from Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
10. Vocal—"The Better Land"..Cowen
    Mrs. G. J. Burnett
11. March Triumphal (New)...Burnett

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AMERICAN COUPLES FIND VICTORIA EASY

Local Clergymen Believe That Marriage Regulations Are Not Strict Enoguh

Victoria, which at present has the name among people who reside on the other side of the international boundary of being a sort of Gretna Green, where couples from the American side of the line may be united in the bonds of holy matrimony without any undue questioning, may lose its reputation in this respect. The clergy of the city are much irritated over several flagrant cases occurring during the last few weeks, where couples, prohibited from marrying under the American law, have come over to this side of the line, and had the ceremony performed by a Canadian minister. The clergymen are extremely disgusted at the prevalence of this sort of thing, but point out that as the law stands at present they are unable to take any precautions against it. To protect themselves against such occurrences in the future, the divines may petition the government for more stringent marriage regulations.

The attention of Mayor Morley has been drawn to the matter, and the civic authorities may act with the ministers in taking steps for the prevention of irregular marriages in this city.

"I am in receipt," said His Worship to the Colonist yesterday, "of a letter bearing on this very matter—the danger of marrying off hand people who come from the other side to Victoria for no other purpose. The letter points out the great responsibility resting with our ministers, who really have no means of knowing whether or not the parties applying to them are eligible or not. While the communication is very much to the point, it would be rather hard to use it in a public manner on account of its somewhat personal nature. There can, however, be no question regarding the evil of these out of hand marriages. Many of the parties have been recently divorced in the American courts, and such hasty unions are also breeders of divorce, if nothing worse. The clergymen of the city should endeavor to make it compulsory for all parties seeking marriage in this city, to come armed with satisfactory credentials of an official nature."

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, questioned concerning the subject, stated that it was a matter on which he felt very deeply. "Our marriage regulations in this province are very lax indeed," said he, "and I really think that some steps should be taken to make them stricter. In England before two persons can be married it is necessary that they live two weeks in the parish in which the marriage is to be celebrated, or that the bans be published for three consecutive Sundays in the church. Some such arrangement would I think be a good thing here. No one ought, I think, to be married until they have lived in the city two weeks. If couples wish to be married here, let them reside in the city for two weeks first; the clergymen will then have a chance to look into their antecedents. As it is, many persons are married under age, while in other cases recently divorced persons are married in our churches. We do not wish to turn our city into a free marriage agency, especially when we remember the ease with which a divorce can be secured on the other side of the line, and some steps should certainly be taken to have a stop put to these hasty and in many cases irregular marriages."

"What steps would you recommend?" His Lordship was asked.

"Well," replied Bishop Perrin, "I think that the onus of the blame rests with the civil officials. Before a clergyman can perform a marriage, it is necessary that the parties produce a license from the sheriff. In my opinion the sheriff should not be allowed to grant such a license until the eligibility of the parties has been ascertained. There should be provided a number of questions, to which the would-be bride and groom should be required to answer. Strict enquiry should be made as to whether either has been previously married, and if so whether the husband or wife, as the case may be, is yet alive. Information should also be forthcoming as to the age of both parties. If false replies are made, the parties would lay themselves open to a charge of perjury, and could be apprehended on that account. But the blame would have been lifted from the shoulders of the authorities both civil and ecclesiastical.

"I think it altogether probable," concluded His Lordship, "that the matter will come up before the Ruridecan Chapter at its next session. Certainly there could not be a better time than now when the house is in session."

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"All right."

"And be sure and feed the canary."

"Sure."

"Lock up the silver every night."

"Very well."

"And don't forget that the gas man is coming to renew the burners. Be sure and have him put the four-foot burner in the servant's room.

"I'll remember."

"Order kindling wood on Thursday."

"All right."

"Consult the list I made out if you forget anything."

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Joseph Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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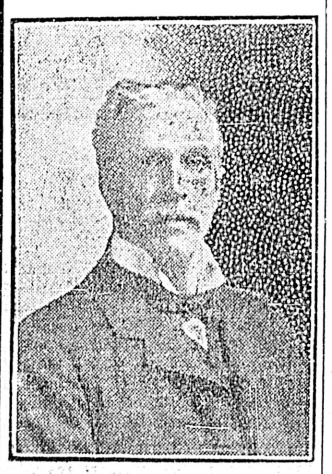

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EFFECTIVE WORK OF FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Show Good Record for Past Year

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall, there being a large attendance of those interested. Among others present were His Worship Mayor Morley, and His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Mrs. R. S. Day, representing the local council of women.

Mrs. Perrin presided and read a most encouraging address, which is appended. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. Wood and the treasurer's statement by Miss M. R. Lawson, who has so faithfully filled that office for the past twelve years.

Mayor Morley in moving the adoption of these reports expressed the indebtedness of the City council to the association for the most efficient work done. He was pleased to know that the cases of need were not nearly so many as in most cities and stated that in the coming season no one need be without work excepting the feeble and orphaned. Bishop Perrin seconded the motion and, as a representative of the clergy, expressed his great appreciation of the society's efforts. He spoke at some length of the value of friendly help work and the blessing of the district visitors.

On motion the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Perrin; Rec. Secretary Mrs. W. H. Wood; Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Lawson; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Wm. Grant; 2nd Mrs. McMicking; 3rd Mrs. Williscroft; 4th Mrs. Powell; 5th Miss McDowell and 6th Miss E. Carr.

President's Report.

My Dear Fellow Workers:

The reports which will be presented today only convey a small idea of what is really done by the Friendly Help Association, and I wish that the general public could have the intimate knowledge of the work which as President has been revealed to me during the two years that I have held office.

The District Visitors to whom all those asking for help are referred do not merely try to discover the unworthy applicants, but much more to become true friends to those who are in need, and the knowledge that they thus gain increases their sympathy. It is true that "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives" and there are none of us who have literally prayed the petition in the Lord's Prayer: Give us this day our daily bread, and while we are thankful to know that there are few such cases in our midst, yet as a matter of fact there have been homes in which there would have been neither food nor fuel but for the help given by our Association. It speaks volumes for the prosperity of Victoria that during the exceptionally hard winter which we have had there was no need of any special appeal or organization for relieving starving cases. A picture appeared lately in one of the London illustrated papers on a crowd of men unemployed and starving being fed with a bowl of soup and a piece of bread. From such sad experiences may we be delivered, but as the population grows, and with the ever increasing prices of the necessaries of life, unless there is a corresponding rise in wages the margin which exists for sickness and compulsory idleness will necessarily be diminished, and the problems of poverty may arise. If it be so, no lines of relief could be better than those upon which our association carries on its work. Every one must be struck with the small amount of money which we administer—between $800 and $900 but this by no means represents the work done, as in addition to money a very large amount of clothing has been distributed during the past year and in all cases the articles have been graciously and thankfully received, and been a great assistance to the recipients. We once more appeal for all sorts and conditions of clothing, and throw out the suggestion that in the time of spring cleaning, the rooms of the association may well be replenished.

The mayor and council have again shown their appreciation of the work done by their contribution of $400 which it is hoped will be continued, and in almost all cases the old subscribers have responded as usual. There ought to be a larger number of ladies willing to undertake collecting cards, during the last year only four have volunteered for the work but I hope that several will come forward now and give in their names. There have been only a few changes in the staff of district visitors, and any vacancies made have been quickly filled by those gifted with the tact and sympathy necessary for the work. No praise can be too high for our Treasurer Miss Lawson. The keeping of the accounts is the smallest part of her work. She is in touch with all the cases brought to our notice and never spares herself in attending to every details. Mrs. McMicking also again superintended the distribution of the Christmas gifts of which the offerings of the children in the Day schools as usual formed a pleasing feature. Thus we gratefully acknowledge the faithful work which has been done during the past year and start afresh with good hope that our efforts may be blessed and accepted as done in His Name Whose words stand sure, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

ISOLINE H. PERRIN,
President.

Secretary's Report.

Another year in our history has come and gone, and in presenting this, our twelfth annual report, we must express our thankfulness for the continued blessing and prosperity that has attended our work.

The usual monthly meetings were held, at which all cases of need in the different divisions of the city under their care, were reported by the district visitors and dealt with as deemed best. The rooms were kept open on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when a committee of members supplied all worthy applicants with the necessary articles of clothing. In this connection the society extends its thanks to the many kind friends who sent in wearing apparel of all kinds to be dispensed with in this manner.

During the year over 275 applicants were helped. Groceries were supplied 101 times, clothing 114 times, fuel was given 75 times and seven were sent milk daily. These items speak for themselves, showing the extent of work done in the past twelve months in a quiet and friendly manner, without undue publicity being given to any case of poverty or deserving need.

At Christmas time over sixty families were supplied with boxes containing materials for a hearty Christmas dinner, articles of new clothing for each member of the household, and in some cases, toys and books. These boxes were packed by a committee of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. McMicking, the week preceding Christmas, and sent in time to convey happiness and joy to many a home that would have lacked the good cheer of this festive season.

Our thanks are due to the school children of the city whose liberality on this occasion surpassed that of former years, greatly assisting us in our work, and also (and) to the gentleman who had these donations conveyed to the rooms without expense to the society.

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who have so generously given cash donations, to the donors of clothing and furniture, to the Home Nursing Society for the services of their efficient nurse, to the Press for publishing notices and to all others who may have assisted us in our work.

SOPHIE C. WOOD,
Rec. Secretary.

Financial Statement

Receipts.

Cash on hand 1st March, 1906	$ 5 69
Cash, Corporation of Victoria	400 00
Cash goods sold	10 75
Collections by cards—	
Miss M. R. Lawson	15 55
Mrs. Gill	11 50
Miss B. Williscroft	7 40
Miss Blackwood	5 60
Cash donations	371 50
School cash donations	22 35
	$849 25

Expenditure.

Groceries	$386 00
Fuel	232 35
Milk	85 25
Meat	25 60
Clothing	13 65
Express hire	13 50
Stationery and postage	3 70
Affiliation fee L. C. W.	2 00
Cleaning room	2 00
Sundries	75
Balance Bank of Montreal	75 00
Balance cash on hand	9 05
	$849 25

MARY R. LAWSON,
Hon. Treas., F. H. A.

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List of Cash Donations

Mrs. C. F. Todd	$ 60 00
Mrs. Wm. Grant	20 00
Mrs. McTavish	20 00
F. S. Barnard	20 00
Hon. M. W. T. Drake	20 00
A. J. C. Galletly	15 00
W. F. F.	12 00
A Friend (Mrs. U.)	11 00
Hiram Walker	10 00
D. R. Ker	10 00
William Fernie	10 00
Hon. Senator Macdonald	10 00
Mrs. Jacobson	10 00
Young Men, per Mrs. McNaughton	10 00
Hon. J. S. Helmcken	5 00
Edwin Johnson	5 00
Charles Kent	5 00
Bishop and Mrs. Perrin	5 00
Mrs. Clapham	5 00
Mrs. Cooper	5 00
The late David Martin	5 00
A Friend (Mrs. S.)	5 00
Mrs. Pearse	5 00
James Forman	5 00
L. H. Solly	5 00
F. W. Noite	5 00
Mrs. Heisterman	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Todd	5 00
Mrs. Templeman	5 00
The Provincial Government	5 00
W. F. P. Christmas donation	3 00
Miss Mary Watson	3 00
Mrs. Moore	3 00
Mrs. Thornton Fell	3 00
Mrs. McRae	3 00
Mrs. Scott	2 50
Mrs. Edwin Johnson	2 00
A Friend (Mrs. B.)	2 00
Mrs. R. S. Day	2 00
Mrs. Perrin	2 00
Mrs. Charles Kent	2 00
B. Heisterman	2 00
Mrs. Tugo (England)	2 00
Mrs. Goodacre	2 00
Miss Blackwood	2 00
Mrs. Watson	2 00
Mrs. Williscroft	2 00
Mrs. Pierce	2 00
Miss Crease	2 00
Mrs. Morgan	2 00
Ernest Stoneham, San Francisco	2 00
G. J. Bagshawe	1 00
J. E. Painter	1 00
Mrs. Murray	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. King	50
Miss Woods	50
Mrs. Matson	50
A Friend	50

Contributed by Schools

North Ward School	$ 8 50
Victoria West	5 20
Hillside	1 80
High	1 50
Boy's Central	1 40
Girl's Central	1 20
Kingston Street	75
Spring Ridge	50
South Park per E. Richards	50
South Park per Vera Dowman	50
South Park per W. Kerr	50
South Park per J. Browne	50

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

FRANKLIN MINING DEAL

Arangements Made to Develop Rich Properties in Boundary.

Grand Forks, March 1.—An important piece of mining business has just been completed here, the result of which will be a vigorous prosecution of work on the Maple Leaf in Franklin camp directly weather permits. This claim is well known throughout the district and is admitted to have one of the most remarkable surface showings of copper ore of any mine in the Boundary country. The owners are Fee brothers, of this city and H. W. Young, of Vancouver. The claim was staked about seven years ago, and the annual work gave indications of the most promising kind. Last year, after a number of open cuts had been made on the property, the exposure of copper was of a marvelous description, and in July the property was bonded for $60,000. One payment was made by those interested in the bond, but after various negotiations at a subsequent period the property came again under the control of the owners, who have now concluded the formation of a company to handle the whole group, which includes the Maple Leaf, Twilight, Climax, Beaver, Bunker Hill, and Witty. The capitalization has been fixed at $250,000. Mr. Young, who came here from Vancouver shortly after Christmas has been here ever since getting the matter into shape. Half of the stock has been placed in the treasury for development, and $25,000 worth of this has been taken up between here and the coast. This will be sufficient to finance things for the coming season, and it is the intention of those interested to put ten men at work as soon as possible, sinking a shaft on the ore body, and it is probable that a tunnel will be started in the steep side hill from which any desired depth can be obtained.

A number of outside milling men have pronounced the most favorable opinions as to the Maple Leaf, assays from which have run all the way from $25 to $100 in copper, gold and silver values. The rapid advent of railway facilities is making a great difference to the whole outlook in Franklin and by the time the Kettle Valley lines have their road constructed as far as Franklin the Maple Leaf will be able to ship a considerable quantity of ore. The development of this property will be watched with keen interest here.

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

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Capt. Curnow Tells of Conditions Existing Where Liner Dakota Lies a Wreck

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Vancouver Man Bidding for Sailing Vessel—Seattle Concern Makes Offer for Steamer Manzanita

Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Curnow of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached port yesterday from Yokohama with ten saloon, sixteen intermediate, and 168 steerage, including Japanese, Russians, Chinese and one Siamese. For Victoria there were 59 Japanese, 4 Russians and one Chinese. The steamer landed 150 tons of rice, soy, etc., at the outer dock, and has 4750 tons of general freight, rice, matting, silk, etc., for Seattle and eastern points.

The saloon passengers consisted of Japanese, with the exception of Mrs. White and two children, from Bangkok, Siam. Three of the Japanese, S. Kado, T. Demura and K. Shigemura were Japanese naval cadets en route to England to join a naval training ship.

The captain of the Kaga Maru said the scene of the Dakota wreck is a much exposed one and the chances of the steamer are small. Where she lies there is hardly any shelter from the open ocean. The shore is rocky with outlying reefs in places, some extending for a mile and a half from shore. Not far from Cape Nojima, where the steamer struck, is Mera headland, and from this a ledge of rock extends seaward for 1 1-2 miles. The captain believes the steamer is on this reef. He says there is quite a set of current there, and at this season snowstorms are frequent. Cape Nojima is marked by a light shown from a high white-painted tower over 150 feet high. When this light is sighted it is customary to give a berth of five miles to clear the off-shore reefs, and Sunosaki light leads the way into Urga channel toward Tokio bay.

NEW JAPANESE LINE

S. Takenouchi, representative of the Osaka Shosen Kiasha sent to investigate possibilities for a new Japanese steamship service from Yokohama is seeking to make running arrangements with the Hill system, according to the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The Seattle paper says Mr. Takenouchi may leave for St. Paul in a few days unless illness prevents, to see Mr. Hill.

Mr. Takenouchi would not say as much in so many words, but the fact is clear that the company which he represents is anxious to enter the Pacific coast trade either with the Great Northern or some other transcontinental line if the same can be effected to the advantage of both interests. When asked if he had taken the matter up with any of the transcontinental lines he said the question had not been discussed with the railroads at all. He had simply been investigating port facilities on the coast and would report the conditions to his company as he found them.

"I am sure that the company will be glad to have the ideas of the railroad lines," he said with characteristic caution, "I would be glad to get their ideas and put them in my report. I can say that the company is looking ahead and have no doubt that in time it will establish a service between the Pacific coast and the Orient The commerce of this country now is so great that the railroads can not handle it and they will be compelled to double track their lines. More ships can be brought to this port than can get cargoes. These are the conditions which we have to take note of before establishing a regular service."

THE DAKOTA

Reinsurance On Wrecked Steamer Is Fifty Per Cent.

Reinsurance on the steamer Dakota was advanced ten per cent yesterday, according to private telegrams received from San Francisco. It is probable that the rate will go to sixty per cent today. According to cables received by the San Francisco Merchant's exchange, the liner's bridge deck is submerged, her engine room filled with water, and both propellers exposed. The passengers and crew have been landed at Yokohama by the Japanese steamer Hakual Maru. A San Francisco despatch says:

It is rumored here that in the event of the Dakota proving a total loss to the Great Northern Steamship company, it will sell the Minnesota to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which concern made offers some time ago for both big liners.

SALVAGE STEAMER

New-formed Company at Seattle Seeks to Buy Sunken Lighthouse Tender

The new salvage company formed at Seattle, as noted in these columns a few days ago, under the name of the North Pacific salvage company, is seeking to purchase a steamer to be fitted for salvage work with headquarters at Seattle. Despatches from Portland state that J. E. Pharo, manager of the Alaska Coast company, has offered $20,000 for the U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, as she lies in the dry dock there with a hole in her starboard side from a collision with the Port of Portland, in October, 1905. The Manzanita was taken on the dry dock at Portland yesterday and will be repaired at once. Mr. Pharo's offer for her was refused. The Alaska Coast company wanted to pick up the Manzanita for service as a salvage boat on the American side of the straits.

FOR ORE STEAMER

British Columbia Syndicate Seeking to Purchase Wrecked Ship Melanope

Capt. Sanborn, of Vancouver, B. C., on behalf of a syndicate of British Columbians is at Astoria seeking to purchase the abandoned British ship Melanope, which was left drifting at sea by Capt. Wills and crew who took to the boats following a December gale, the vessel being recovered and brought to Astoria by the steamer Northwestern. The intention of the purchasers is to convert the sailing vessel into a steamer of light power for use in carrying ore to British Columbia smelters. The Melanope which is owned by J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco was libeled for $55,000 by owners of the steamer Northwestern. The vessel was recently offered for sale by auction but was withdrawn owing to the lowness of the bids received.

CANADA'S SHORT CUT

With Tunnel To Newfoundland Three Day Service Is Possible

Under the head "Canada's Short Cut," a recent issue of Collier's Weekly says: "Now that some fast steamers are running on the Canadian transatlantic route the advantages of that route for quick travel, long disguised by the slowness of the ships in the service, are becoming manifest. On February 16 the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain reached Liverpool three hours ahead of the Cunarder Lucania, which had left New York sixteen hours before the Empress of Britain left Halifax. The Empress beat the Cunarder by nineteen hours. Not satisfied with this, Canada and Newfoundland are pushing the scheme of a tunnel under the Straits of Belle Isle. The Quebec and Lake St. John railroad has a franchise for the construction of such a tunnel, with connecting rail lines, and the government of Newfoundland is to contribute a subsidy of $75,000 a year to the enterprise. It is estimated that the hole, which would be only ten miles long, can be bored for $6,000,000. When this is finished, with trains running to the east coast of Newfoundland, there will be only an ocean ferry of 1,800 miles which could be spanned by a fast steamer in three days—hardly time enough to allow a passenger to become thoroughly seasick. Even including the rail journey from New York this would be shorter than the all-water route."

MARINE NOTES

Work has commenced removing the sails and stores of the British bark Galena, ashore on Clatsop beach, and shipping them to the British ship Dudhope, which is now loading lumber at Port Gamble, and which belongs to the same owners. There is a report that the back of the Galena has broken, but there is nothing to verify this, although she is leaking from some part of the hull under the ballast.

Capt. Nelson, of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, was presented on Tuesday at San Francisco with an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt, and Second Officer Moder and Quartermaster Thomas Brown with medals for bravery at sea. During a heavy gale, on December 1, Moder and Brown manned a boat and rescued a third officer, boatswain and three seamen, who were swept overboard. The president, whose attention had been called to the affair, sent his photograph to Capt. Nelson, and the passengers on board at the time subscribed to purchase the medals.

Tatoosh island is now equipped with a wireless telegraph apparatus for communication with ships at sea. A working party from the United States navy yard, Puget sound, recently returned and announced that the equipment had been set up and tested. The work was done under the direction of Rear Admiral W. P. Burwell, U. S. N. Admiral Burwell suggests that all passenger steamships should have wireless apparatus in order to protect themselves and the public. "All passenger steamers should be required by law to be equipped with the wireless means of communication," says the admiral. The Pacific Coast Steamship company is trying the wireless on its new liner President; if this proves successful, others of the fleet will be equipped.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived last night from San Francisco and the steamer City of Puebla sailed south.

Steamer Tordenskjold from San Francisco passed up to Nanaimo for coal.

Steamer Foreric which has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, Australia, arrived from San Francisco and passed up to Comox for bunker coal.

Steamer Capac which has been discharging nitrate proceeded to Tacoma. Arrangements were made to dock the steamer at Esquimalt, but at the last moment the owners cabled instructions for the steamer to proceed without docking.

A large steamer was reported passing Carmanah inbound last night, believed to be the Shawmut now due from the Orient.

Steamer Queen City, which was loading lumber at Sayward's mills yesterday, will leave tonight for Kyuquot and way ports. She will carry fifty workmen to build the new whaling station at Kyuquot.

THE BARONESS' WILL

London, March 6.—The will of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who died on Dec. 20 last was probated today. The gross value of the estate is $395,000.

LABOR MEN TURN DOWN LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Refuse to Take Part in Movement for Enforcement of Sunday Act

At a meeting held yesterday evening the labor men of Victoria, as represented by the Trades and Labor Council of this city, declared emphatically against the Sunday Observance Act. Opinions anything but complimentary to the Lord's Day Alliance were expressed, and those present were unanimous in going on record as deprecating the actions of that body.

The question was introduced by the reading of a letter from the secretary of the local branch of the alliance, asking the council to appoint delegates to a committee which will wait upon Premier McBride tomorrow. The committee will consist of citizens and clergymen interested in the movement for the enforcement of the Sunday observance law, and will lay the claims of the alliance before the government. The men of the Trades and Labor Council by unanimous vote decided to have nothing to do with the matter, giving it to be clearly understood that they did not favor the claims of the alliance at all.

Business of considerable importance to the workingmen of the city was discussed at the meeting, which was well attended.

Among other things the announcement was made that on Friday of the coming week a mass meeting in the interests of labor will be held in the Labor Hall. The meeting will take place under the auspices of the Laborers' Protective Union, and the most important business will be the consideration of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body, demanding a public investigation into the labor shortage question.

The labor men favor the action of the Board of Trade in having commenced such an investigation, but they object to the matter being left in the hands of that mody. mglSt,1 2 m the hands of that body. They claim that it is a public affair, and that any investigation should be of a public nature. They will ask that the government take over the consideration of the question.

A. R. Sherk, as delegate from the Laborers' Protective Association, submitted a copy of the resolution to the meeting. It was prepared by a special committee consisting of John Sullivan, A. R. Sherk and William McKay.

It was unanimously decided that the members of the council should attend the coming meeting in a body and do their best to make it a success.

Several communications showing the interest among the labor men in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society were received. The Machinists' Union wrote enclosing a check for $10 towards the fund, while from the Typographical Union was received notification to the effect that a similar donation was on the way from that organization.

Credentials were presented by W. E. Ditchburn as delegate from the Typographical Union, in place of J. D. McNiven, who recently resigned as one of that union's representatives at the Trades Council, on receiving his appointment at Ottawa. R. Nicholson and R. Lorimer were received as delegates from the Electrical Workers' Union.

The legislative and civic committee reported in favor of rendering financial help to the Labor party in the defraying of the expenses of the recent election. The report was adopted and the finance committee instructed to pay out the proportion of the council towards the expenses.

The union label committee reported to the effect that fully 90 per cent, if not more, of the overalls sold in this city now bear the union label. Furthermore, it was stated that the strike at the works of a certain well known ready-made clothing concern in Hamilton, which for some time has been keeping numbers of union men out of employment, was nearing a satisfactory settlement.

From the trustees of the Labor Hall was received a report to the effect that the lease had been taken over. It was recommended that a salary be paid to the secretary-treasurer for his services in connection with the management of the hall, and it was decided to comply with this request.

The presentation committee reported having carried out the instructions of the council as to the presentations to J. D. McNiven and D. L. Kelly, who for five years have carried out respectively the duties of secretary and treasurer of the board of Labor Hall trustees.

A telegram was read from Brigadier Sneeton of the Vancouver corps of the Salvation Army, in which information was asked concerning the marine workers' strike. The secretary reported that he had forwarded the information asked for, and his action was heartily commended by the meeting.

President Gray of the provincial executive of the Dominion Labor Congress having been absent from the country for over three months, the secretary was instructed to write to the other members of the executive and to Secretary Draper, asking that the office be filled as soon as possible.

A report was received from the Painters' Union to the effect that the Workmen's Compensation Act was much in need of amendment, as there were many loopholes in the present measure. The matter was referred to the legislative committee, which will bring the question to the attention of the government and the members of the House favorably inclined to the labor interests.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, February 27th to March 5th, 1907.

The week opened with unsettled weather conditions over the province and the North Pacific states. On the 28th a low pressure disturbance appeared over Vancouver Island, and moved inland to Alberta, causing in its passage rainfall on the Island, the lower mainland and in the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington. The pressure remained high over Southern California and low over the Northwest provinces, and southerly winds prevailed with rainfall during the 1st and 2nd of the month in the districts bordering on the straits and Sound. By the evening of the 2nd inst., the California high pressure area had moved northeastward, becoming central in Oregon and including British Columbia in its limits. This movement caused lower temperatures and light to heavy frosts in most sections.

On the 3rd a low pressure area appeared of the British Columbia coast and quickly developing, passed southward to California, where it became of much energy. Its passage caused fresh winds on the outside waters and heavy rainfall in lower California, Los Angeles reporting a thunderstorm and 1.50 inches of rain during 24 hours.

The pressure then quickly rose again on the British Columbian coast, and a spell of fine weather has followed to the close of the week, with bright sunny days and light to heavy frosts at night.

East of the Rockies the weather has been chiefly fair and cold, with occasional light snowfall.

In the further north a cold wave has held possession, the temperature at Dawson at the beginning of the week falling to 30 below zero, but greatly moderating at the close, when some snowfall occurred. In Atlin the weather has been also fair and cold, with a little snowfall on the 1st of the month.

At Victoria 40 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 54.6 on 1st; and the lowest, 32.3 on the 4th; rain, 0.37 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest, 57.0 on 5th; lowest, 26.0 on 5th; rain, 1.12 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest, 50 on 5th, lowest, 26 on 5th; rain, 1.08 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 40 on 1st, 3rd; lowest, 20 on 5th; no precipitation.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 48 on 28th; lowest, 32 on 27th, 2nd; rain, 0.44 inch.

At Atlin—Highest, 34 on 4th; lowest, 12 below zero on 27th; snow, .18 inch.

At Dawson—Highest, 16 on 4th; lowest, 30 below on 27th; snow, .20 inch.

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NOTICE

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BLAND—At St. Joseph's hospital last evening, March 6th, 1907, Emma, the beloved wife of J. J. Bland, of Ladysmith, aged 47, a native of Liverpool, England. She leaves a husband and two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Funeral notice later.

HOWE—At the Jubilee hospital, March 6th, 1907, John Ernest Robert Portman Howe, aged 34, a native of Richmond, Surrey, England.

Funeral notice later.

NOTICE

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INFECTION A CONSTANT DANGER

R. M. Palmer's Address on Fruit Exhibits in Britain and New Immigration Arrangements

Two important addresses were delivered at yesterday morning's session of the Central Farmers' Institute. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, gave an interesting account of the year's work and some timely advice regarding the abolition of fruit pests. R. M. Palmer, secretary to the provincial bureau of information, spoke on the result of recent exhibits in England and detailed at length the arrangements that had been made with the Salvation Army for the relief of the present shortage of labor in the province.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, occupied the chair and in addition to those mentioned yesterday, there were present N. T. Baker, of Agassiz; R. J. Long, of Creston, representing the East Kootenay Institute, and James Johnstone, of Nelson, representing that of West Kootenay. An interesting feature of the session was the presentation to the latter, who is president of the Nelson Fruit Growers' Association, the medals won by him personally and the association mentioned at the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition in London.

Mr. Cunningham's Address.

Thomas Cunningham was the first speaker. In opening he expressed his pleasure in being present and asked all to give him their moral support in the forward movement now going for the removal of all infected fruit trees in the orchards of the province. The move was a very important one and should have been made many years ago. It would have been had the province been sure of political unity and not unrest. No government in the past had sufficient strength behind it to secure the absolute obeyance of its mandates.

It was not a pleasant thing for anyone to be brought into court and he, the speaker, had always avoided legal contests. But the regulations against the importation of diseased nursery stock, deciduous fruits and grains must be enforced. This had been done without involving the Board of Horticulture in any controversy. That procedure would be continued in the future, as it was not advisable to invite conflict with influences in the east not in accord with the position taken by this province. He did not wish to reflect on either the governments of Ontario or the Dominion, but their action affected British Columbia, and not advantageously. Neither of the governments he referred to had taken the strong position assumed by this province for the protection of fruit trees against disease. British Columbia stood alone and despite opposition in many quarters had achieved success. This success invited hostility, or at all events jealousy, of many interests in the east.

Ontario Eclipsed.

It could not be pleasant for the government of Ontario to realize that, despite the many years of experience of the farmers and fruit growers of that province, it was not able to face British Columbia at an exhibition in London and compete for the highest awards of the Royal Horticultural Society. Twice it had backed out at the last moment. It was jealous, but that was only human nature. The very success achieved by this province made it advisable not to arouse hostility.

Some horticultural legislation of the Dominion government was also exceedingly unfortunate. He was impressed in Vancouver recently when a fruit grower attempted to obtain damages from the C.P.R. for damage to his orchard. There was ample evidence that the orchard was in bad condition, and boxes of fruit showing this were placed on the table in court. But the company's lawyers were able to bring forward evidence that the Dominion government, in its regulations, permitted the presence of ten per cent of infected fruit in so-called first class apples, and the case was thrown out. This was a danger signal; the same argument might be brought to try and alter the provincial regulations, which was certainly proof of the unfortunate legislation.

"First Class Fruit."

The province took the ground, and he was sure all present would be of the opinion, that only first class apples should be put into a box classed as containing first class fruit. (Applause.) He had always taken this stand and had the Board of Horticulture behind him.

Another unfortunate thing was a recent action of the Entomological Society of Canada, that when in convention last October or November, had taken up the question of inspection of fruit. Without debating the matter properly a resolution had been passed against the rejection of apples infected with the San Jose scale. This was telegraphed all over the country and had a most injurious effect. A few days after a commission merchant in Vancouver had taken the matter up in the press and protested against the continued condemnation of fruit afflicted with this pest.

He, the speaker, had, however, taken the matter up with the officials of the society mentioned, and had written them strongly on the subject. It was a most unfortunate decision and most embarrassing to officials in British Columbia who were trying to protect the interest of the fruit grower. He had pointed out to the society that no one was permitted in this province to allow diseased fruit to be sold in any of its markets. The decision was also more unfortunate for Ontario than here. Just as long as that province let diseased trees be inported and diseased orchards remain, so long would diseased fruit be sold.

Need of Spraying.

It was only right to compel men to spray their trees or else cut off their revenue from selling fruit. In British Columbia it was a case of cut down or clean. The interests of Ontario were hurt by this decision, which was proved in the same paper as conveyed the news of the resolution.

Right at the time the society said it was wrong to try and stamp out the scale, there was a record of sales on Ontario apples in the open market at Bristol, England. It only fetched two shillings a barrel. The barrel itself cost 30 cents at the factory and, in addition to the cost of cultivating, freight across the Atlantic had to be paid. Here was one result of such mistakes.

Striking Contrast.

Right in the same month apples from British Columbia had fetched eighteen shillings a box of 45 lbs. Here was a contrast. Ontario apples fifty cents a barrel; British Columbia ones at $4.50 for 45 lbs. Such results would always work out, it was merely a question of the survival of the fittest.

This made it apparent that it was extremely necessary the province should not be interfered with by those in the east. Unfortunately, there was a chance that trouble would arise.

Another thing that was unsatisfactory to British Columbia was the recent Dominion legislation regarding berry boxes. This question had been fought out here years ago. It was not right to say to the fruit growers here, you must not sell your fruit by the pound but pack a certain decimal part of a quart in each box. Such was not good legislation. But the position taken regarding it by the Dominion officials was extraordinary. They had said: Conform with the law; you must use these berry boxes but you need not fill them up. This showed the legislation was not honest.

Why B. C. Is Successful.

British Columbia believed in proceeding on a different basis. It fornished clean fruit, in clean packages, and honestly packed. This was the reason it was so successful at the great exhibitions and why fruit from this province commanded such high prices.

These good prices had caused land to advance and he, the speaker, would always stand for pure fruit and trust to providence for the result. It was not pleasant to tell a man to clean his orchard or cut it down, but such a course was necessary. Inspectors had been sent to all parts of the province to stamp out the pests, but instructed to approach the farmers in a kindly spirit, and to explain that trees in health and vigor meant good profits.

Mr. Cunningham was applauded heartily when he resumed his seat and a vote of thanks for the address was passed unanimously. He also answered many questions regarding different phases of the horticultural industry.

Dairyman's Association.

The chairman then announced that the Provincial Dairymen's Association would hold its convention today and extended an invitation to delegates to the Institute to remain over and attend it.

A resolution asking the establishment of further experimental farms in British Columbia was next adopted, on motion of James Johnsone, and a request from Alberni that the fall lectures be held there as near September 20th as possible, referred to Mr. Anderson.

Dairy inspection was discussed shortly and the feeling of the convention embodied in a resolution asking the government to appoint a duly qualified official to devote his full time to that work.

R. M. Palmer's Address.

R. M. Palmer was then called upon to deliver his address. He was accorded a gratifying reception. After expressing his regret at being unable to attend all the sessions of the convention he offered congratulations on its apparent success as reported in the press.

Before taking up the subject of immigration from Great Britain Mr. Palmer shortly referred to the success achieved by fruit from this province at Old Country exhibitions. Much had probably been reported already, he thought, but he would again mention the matter. Last winter British Columbia had secured the gold medal at Edinburgh; a special award of merit at Norwich, and at the London show of the Royal Horticultural Society had more than duplicated its success of the year previous by obtaining one gold medal, two silver-gilt, five silver and four bronze ones. No province had ever obtained such great success before. (Applause.)

At the Colonial Fruit Exhibition British Columbia had not met with such competition as expected. It was true that Nova Scotia had an exhibit, and a good one, too, but the judges did not think that it compared at all with that of British Columbia. Only one silver medal was awarded for it.

C. P. R. Is Praised.

British Columbia, he continued, owed, a debt of gratitude to the C.P.R. for the great interest that company took in securing the success of all arrangements. Everything had been done to ensure safe carriage and careful handling. As a result, any fruit that left the province in good condition arrived in the same state. Considering that portions of the display came from 30 different points it was most astonishing that nine-tenths of it was pretty near perfection.

The object of the exhibit was twofold; first as advertising the recources and capabilities of British Columbia, and secondly to obtain practical demonstrations of the market value of the fruit.

Parts of the exhibit had been sold by auction in the open market both in Glasgow and London; not as specially selected fruit but on its own merits. In Glasgow the prices obtained were so high that the commission agent had actually apologized for getting so much when sending in the returns. (Laughter.)

High Prices Obtained.

The highest figure reached was 18s. 3d. per box under the hammer in Glasgow, while in London the average price was 14s. Some varieties, not in such favor on the English market as the Newtown Pippins, that attained the top figure, was sold at from 8s. to 11s. The latter were Baldwins and Spys.

The varieties most to be relied on were, in addition to Newtown Pippins, Cox's Orange Pippins and Spitzenberg. Competent judges admitted that those from British Columbia equalled, if they did not surpass any that find their to Great Britain. All that need be considered was the question, of proper packing and transportation facilities. There was a bright future for British Columbia apples on the markets of London, Liverpool and Birmingham. (Applause.)

Immigration From England.

The greater part of his time in the Old Country, Mr. Palmer continued, was devoted to the question of immigration. As a result the provincial government had been able to make satisfactory arrangements with the immigration department of the Salvation Army under which immigrants would be selected in England, taken charge of, brought to Canada, and placed where required. There were a number of societies in England engaged in the same work but all were more or less copying Salvation Army methods. But, with the exception of the Central Immigration Board none of them had organized in Canada to receive the intending settlers on arrival. It was not sufficient to bring them here, they had to be placed after arrival.

He would, he continued, like to say a word to the convention as farmers. The old style of housing farm employees was a thing of the past. The arriving immigrants from Great Britain would look for at least as good accommodation as they were used to at home. They were looking forward to making British Columbia their permanent residence and the high rate of wages offered here would secure the best class.

Some of them would be single men, but the general policy of the Salvation Army was to encourage the immigration of men with small families. Those would form an important factor in building up the province and were entitled to every consideration.

There was some misunderstanding, Mr. Palmer said, regarding conditions in the old country. It was impossible to get a thorough grasp of them. Each district had its own special problems. There was, he said, much difficulty in obtaining labor in some agricultural sections. One prominent farmer had expressed surprise in the press at the shortage, "although he was offering half-a-crown a day." (Laughter.) But low wages was the secret. This had driven the country populace into the towns and, as a result, there was the strange condition of successful industrial operations going on in the cities and yet a great many unemployed. This was an admirable opportunity for British Columbia to secure a supply of labor and he thought the government had taken the best possible advantage of it. There was some complaint in England that the best class of people were emigrating but, as regards those coming to this phrovince, the reply would be—"that is the only kind we want."

The largest part of the expected new arrivals would probably come not direct from the country districts, but from the towns. They would be more or less "unhandy," and those employing them would require to have patience. But, judging from the experience of Ontario, to which province some 8,000 were taken last year, Salvation Army immigrants were of a good class if proper judgment were exercised.

The full scheme for those requiring some assistance towards paying their passage was not yet worked out. The Army had an immigration department, with an office in Vancouver, and to this office it asked that applications for help be sent. It was in charge of Adjutant Wakefield, who would be pleased to answer enquiries and furnish forms of application for those requiring labor. A great many of the coming immigrants had already been selected. If fully competent they would have to be paid the current rates of wages, but green hands would not expect full pay.

While the Salvation Army would meet the shortage of labor, it could not settle the price to be paid for it, Mr. Palmer said in reply to an interjected question. The subject of wages would eventually settle itself. A circular he would read gave some idea of the method adopted. It was as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of recent date, I beg to enclose, herewith, our regular farmer's application form which I shall be glad if you will kindly fill in, answering every question fully, and return in the enclosed addressed envelope at your earliest opportunity.

"It will be interesting to you to know that during the past three years the Salvation Army has brought to this country nearly twenty thousand immigrants of a very desirable class, and during 1907 we have arrangements in hand for the emigration to Canada of twenty-five thousand people, principally for agricultural purposes.

"I may say that we receive a great many enquiries from married men anxious to emigrate to Canada. If you can find accommodation I would strongly recommend this class of immigrant as being the most satisfactory by virtue of their being more stable and permanent.

"We have no particular desire to charge either the immigrant or the farmer a fee for our services, but seeing the rapid growth of this important branch of our work has necessitated the establishing of "Farmers' Help Bureaux" in various Canadian centres, and the appointing of special officers to handle the people, you will readily see that this undertaking is an expensive one. In consideration of this I am taking the opportunity of suggesting that, where possible, your application might be accompanied by a contribution towards this particular department. Allow me to make it clear, however, that if you do not feel disposed to contribute to our immigration fund at present, this will not in any way be detrimental to your application receiving our very best attention. Please feel at liberty to communicate with us at any time."

As an example of how the Army met requirements, the speaker cited an instance that occurred while he was at the institution's headquarters in London. An application came in for 30 to 40 experienced shipwrights, and was filled at once. The Army, he said, was able to supply any demand. Its organization stretched all over the British Isles, as well as elsewhere, and there was no industry that could not spare some of its men.

The institution planned to send from 50,000 to 60,000 people to Canada during the present year. From the middle of the present month it would be sending over large numbers in specially chartered steamers. They were taken charge of by Army officers, who, on the voyage took charge of the immigrants, delivered lectures to them explaining conditions and the mode of life in the Dominion and helped, in this way to familiarize them with the country they were coming to and relieve, to a certain extent, the strain that all must feel in breaking up their home and coming to a new environment. After thoroughly investigating the methods of the Salvation Army he had come to the conclusion that it offered the best possible lines on which to relieve the labor stringency in the province.

Mr. Palmer, after the applause greeting his speech had subsided, then passed round the medals won by the province and some individual exhibits in England and Scotland. The Royal Horticultural societies are known by pictures to many people, but not so the Scotch. This award is of about the size of a dollar, made of gold and has besides the commemorative inscription, a design on its face including the Scotch coat of arms most beautifully engraved.

At this point a belated telegram was received by the minister of agriculture from Hon. Wm. Templeman. It was read to the convention by Mr. Anderson and was as follows:

"Minister of agriculture thinks first experimental station will be established on Island and later in dry belt. Dr. Saunders will examine possible sites this summer and report as to advantages of each."

N. T. Baker, of Agassiz, then moved a resolution asking that legislation be passed requiring a certificate from a veterinary surgeon as to the soundness of all entire horses before they were permitted to stand for hire. This was opposed by Alex. Dowie, of Delta, who said that a horse that had won first prize at Victoria had been turned down at the New Westminster fair, showing that good judges might pluck horses that really should be permitted to stand.

V. D. Curry supported the resolution, stating that in France, where some of the best breeds, such as the Percheron, were raised to perfection, no one was permitted to own a stallion that was not in first-class condition. In this province, however, blemished, spavined, ring-boned entire horses traveled at large. W. E. Buckingham said that he was in accord with the spirit of the motion but did not think the time ripe for the introduction of such legislation. The trouble might be met in another way. It was proposed to have a lien placed on the product of such entire horses. He thought the case would be met by not permitting this lien to hold when the foals were blemished.

It being noon, the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The discussion of Mr. Baker's motion was continued at the opening of the afternoon session. W. E. Buckingham's amendment.

"That while such legislation is advisable the country is not ripe for it at the present time."

In support of it he said that the breeding of unsound horses did not all come from the sire's side. The mares were as much to blame for blemishes.

Henry Harris accentuated this position, V. D. Curry pointing out that the mares were the property of those interested in the foals while the sires generally belonged to others.

W. E. Gale was somewhat in accord with the amendment, one reason being that good horses might be plucked owing to having blemishes that were not transmissible. If the resolution was altered to provide against this he would favor the resolution.

Then came an amendment to the amendment, in the following form:

"That the government be asked to pass an act that no entire horse shall stand for hire unless its owner has secured a certificate from a government veterinary surgeon that the horse is sound enough to be used for breeding purposes."

After a little further discussion this amendment carried.

Annual Fall Fairs

Rotation in location and dates of annual fall fairs was recommended by the next resolution, as a matter of economy and also that dates should not conflict. This was introduced by W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the Fruit Growers' association. The mover said his object was to save considerable expense in furnishing judges. The association he represented had suffered much from this cause, as judges had been sent to the interior two or three times when one journey should have sufficed.

V. D. Curry said the Agricultural society in Kamloops had found the managers of the larger exhibitors at the coast had dictated to the smaller shows in the interior. The former dates had been arbitrarily fixed without there being any "come and go."

Speaking for the Nelson district, James Johnstone was perfectly willing to fall in with the arrangement and suggested that a committee should be appointed to try and arrange suitable dates.

Arthur Venables, representing O'Kanagan said the association there had agreed to the matter but was surprised to find that Kamloops, now asking for an itinerary had already fixed its date.

The superintendent said the matter had engaged his attention for several years. He was not prepared to admit that the larger associations dictated but thought the rural shows were all arranged too near the big exhibitions. As a result several might be held on the same day and the government found it impossible to furnish judges. He was endeavoring to have a series of itineraries arranged, one in the upper country, another for the lower mainland, and a third for Vancouver and adjacent islands. If this idea could be carried out it might be possible to furnish judges and thus secure valuable knowledge as to the quality of stock and produce in all parts of the province. Such a move he thought was in the interests of British Columbia and he would be glad to see the committee appointed. The series of itineraries could not be adopted this year, he believed, but he hoped to see it adopted later.

Committee Appointed

W. E. Buckingham advocated having the new system introduced this fall. On behalf of Richmond he was empowered to fall in with the decision of the committee.

H. R. Phillips said that Matsqui was trying to form an exhibition association and the people there were heartily in favor of the proposal. It would not be advisable to have such a show on the same day as Langley or Surrey.

P. H. Wilson was strongly in favor of a committee. Chilliwhack prepared certain days but was perfectly willing to abide by the wishes of the majority. The resolution passed.

J. T. Collins fathered a motion asking the government to see that water courses were cleared of obstructions. This duty, he thought, could be performed by the inspector of roads and bridges.

A. E. Gale seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

James Johnstone next introduced a motion requesting that arrangements be made that provincial fruit inspectors be empowered to enforce the Dominion Fruit Marks act. He had seen, he said, boxes of fruit at Nelson that were not marked at all and it would be easy, when inspecting fruit, for those doing so to see that proper marks were placed on the boxes. He thought this was an economical way to see the Dominion act enforced. The motion was carried.

Sunday Observance

The Sunday Observance law next came in for attention, upon a resolution proposed by A. E. Gale and seconded by W. J. Brandrith.

"Whereas the Dominion government has passed an act called the Sunday Observance law and has virtually placed the enforcement of it in the hands of the local legislatures,

"And whereas, the said law will seriously hamper many of the most important industries of this province if it were enforced,

"Now therefore, be it resolved that we earnestly request the provincial government to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session to exempt all industries in British Columbia from the operations of the act."

The mover, in support of the resolution said that the enforcement of the act would much injure the fruit growing industry on Vancouver Island. A great market was being built up in the Northwest and it would be a severe handicap if remedial legislation were not passed. Again, at Tod inlet, there was a large cement industry that would be hampered should the law be enforced. As for Sunday newspapers, he was much in favor of them and liked to read them. They were clean and good and people could do very much worse things on Sunday.

James Johnstone also had a good word for Sunday newspapers. He pointed out that publication on Monday meant all day work on Sunday, while if the papers were published on the latter day there was very little Sabbath work.

V. D. Curry supported the motion. He said that it was wrong to impose restrictions on people who did not interfere with their neighbors. It was a reversion to the days of Cromwell.

In concluding the debate, Mr. Gale said he would be glad not to have to work on Sunday in the strawberry season, but being many miles away from the market this had to be done. He agreed with other speakers that a man could not be legislated into religion, such was an attempt at a new inquisition. The enforcement of the law would do serious injury.

The motion was lost by a small majority.

Meeting of Delegates

Upon a motion of P. H. Wilson, it was resolved that all delegates from districts having agricultural associations should meet at the conclusion of the convention and try and arrange a schedule of dates for fall fairs. This carried out the suggestion thrown out during the previous discussion.

The work of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association was endorsed unanimously by the next resolution.

James Johnstone, at the instance of West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, was responsible for a resolution asking the government to provide good roads and particularly in the Nelson district, between that city and Robson. The tail end of it caused a little discussion, some delegates saying that no particular attention should be paid to any special locality. Mr. Johnstone expressed his willingness to withdraw the reference to Nelson and the motion was carried after very little further debate.

The resolution laid over from the previous day, asking that a $2 tax be placed on dogs, except two apiece free for farmers. Henry Harris, of Langley objected to its passage on the ground that municipalities already had power to tax dogs. Two other delegates said, if the tax was imposed, it should be paid by farmers as well as other people.

On a vote being taken the motion was lost.

Two resolutions were then taken up, both asking that the government be requested to circulate more agricultural literature. In support of his motion, the one that was retained, Mr. Venables said he thought literature was a most important thing to farmers' institutes and the industry generally.

Mr. Anderson said that he had asked for a much larger appropriation than last year for the purpose and he hoped the government would see its way clear to grant it.

To Interview Government

Upon motion the chairman appointed J. T. Collins, the Islands; V. D. Curry, Kamloops, and H. R. Phillips, Matsqui, a committee to wait upon Hon. R. G. Tatlow, and submit the opinion of the convention on the various matters coming before it as expressed in the resolutions passed.

Dog taxes in another form came up next. It was proposed that municipalities be empowered to create a fund from the tax mentioned to be used for compensating owners of sheep that have been destroyed by dogs. The idea was approved and the resolution carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. Blygh, the stenographer for her unremitting attention to the duties devolving upon her; also one to the chairman both in that capacity and as deputy minister of agriculture. Both were received with liberal applause. Mr. Anderson acknowledged the compliment in fitting terms.

The delegates thought their indemnity for attendance at the institute

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Salvation Army Officer Receives Applications for Services of Immigrants

The Salvation Army is already making preparations for placing the imlmigrants who will be brought to this province in the course of the coming spring, and from present indications it looks as if the trouble would be rather in choosing from the positions offered than in finding work for the men. One hundred and fifty men will be Vancouver Island's share of the imlmigration wave, and although it is only a few days since the officers at the local headquarters of the army called for applications, letters are already on hand, offering employment to fully one-fifth of that number. It is safe to say that the total number will have been spoken for long before they arrive here.

The application forms which are now being used by the Salvation Army are the same as those used in Toronto, the headquarters of the immigration work of the army in Canada. Everyone wishing to secure one of the immigrants is bound to fill out one of these forms, setting forth the conditions under which the man is to be employed. Every precaution is taken to make matters as fair as possible both for the employer and the employee.

Among the questions those wishing to engage male help are required to as were the following: "Can you employ and accommodate a married man and family?" "Can you employ the wife? Nature of wife's duties?" "What wages per month will you pay a wife?" "Do you require experienced or inexperienced help."

Those who wish to employ servant girls are required to state just what work will be expected of the girl; whether they have any preference as to the maid's religious views, what the wages will be; how many night a week the maid will be allowed off, and the number of persons in the family.

Application forms can be secured at any of the army headquarters in this province, or from Adjutant Wakefield, Vancouver, who has been sent out from the western headquarters of the Salvation Army immigration department at Winnipeg, especially for the purpose of managing matters in this province.

Capt. Travis the commander of the local corps of the army stated that he has already received many applications.

"They are coming in every day," said he to the Colonist yesterday. "The Powder Works near Nanaimo have offered to take a large number of men, and individuals all over the Island are asking for male help. For female help, too, there is a large demand. Only the other day a man informed me that he would willingly pay $30 a month and board for a girl, and many are offering $25."

Capt. Travis states that the immigrants sent to this part of the country will be almost entirely men. Many of them will, however, be married, and these will in time bring out their families.

"As soon as our immigrants have settled in the country, and have had time to find out how they like it," said Capt. Travis, "we assist them in bringing out their families and relatives if they so wish. Just to show you how much of this there is, I may say that during the last two years we advanced $750,000 to men who wished to bring out their families and it will give you some idea of how well our immigrants are doing when I tell you that that is being repaid at the rate of $500 a month. That couldn't be the case unless the men were doing pretty well."

WITH THE NEPTUNE IN THE FAR NORTH.

An interesting account of the voyage of the Neptune to Hudson Bay in 1903 is given by Mr. A. P. Low, the Dominion geologist, in a Government report just issued and reviewed in the Montreal Herald. The object of the voyage was to patrol the coast waters of the Arctic and assist in the establishment of Customs Houses, and to enforce the law, as in the other parts of the Dominion. In view of the discussion of a railway to Hudson Bay, and the growing belief that large areas of land, hitherto supposed to be north of the wheat belt, will produce good crops, some of Mr. Low's report is extremely timely.

In Hudson Bay.

One pasage, that has a bearing on the idea that Hudson Bay may yet be used to ship the wheat of the West to Europe, is worth quoting: "Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits" do not freeze solid, but are so covered with masses of floating ice as to be practically unnavigable for at least seven months in the year. The ice does not begin to melt until well into the month of June, and is not sufficiently melted for safe navigation with ordinary steamers until the middle of July. No ice is formed in the strait and bay sufficiently heavy to obstruct ordinary navigation until the latter part of November, but towards the close of this period there is danger from the early passage of the northern pack across the mouth of the strait, and, also, to a much less degree, from the ice from Fen Channel partly closing the western entrance to the strait. There is little doubt that a specially constructed ship for ice navigation might pass through Hudson Strait at any season, but the voyage would be a long one, and the difficulties and dangers would be great."

In Churchill Harbor.

Churchill harbor has been mentioned as a likely port from which vessels might ply to Liverpool, for from this point the distance is a thousand miles nearer England than over the Montreal route. Churchill harbor is on the west side of Hudson Bay, but Mr. Low does not commit himself to its advocacy as a port. He estimates the period of safe navigation for ordinary iron vessels as from July 20 to Nov. 1. In this season, brief as it is all the western export grain could be shipped, if a single line of rails can carry it to Churchill, where there appears to be an excellent natural harbor. Ice however, is not the chief foe to navigation in these Northern waters, but the fog that rises when the temperature falls below zero. Mr. Low does not offer to settle the question of the northern seas, and their destiny, as highways of Canadian traffic. He gives the facts and leaves out the opinions.

The Winter Night.

Of not less interest, though less important than data on this problem, are the descriptions of northern life that Mr. Low has incorporated in his report. He notes the preparations made for spending the winter on board the ship at Fullerton Harbor: "As soon as the ice became sufficiently thick to bear the load," says Mr. Low, "a wall of snow about three feet thick was erected around the ship, and raised to the top of the temporary decking. Sails spread on the roof were covered with about a foot of snow. By these means all draughts were effectually kept out of the ship and the temperature of the interior was raised several degrees. Holes were cut in the banking to allow light to enter the ports and windows, and snow porches were erected over the exits on each side; the deep holes at the ports resembled embrasures, and the general appearance of the ship was that of a floating fort." To keep up the spirits of the party through the long winter nights, games and amusements were provided, concerts and lectures given, and even a weekly newspaper was produced.

The Eskimos.

Regarding the Eskimos, Mr. Low has this to say: "The different tribes of Eskimos have not hereditary or elected chiefs Each tribe is divided into a number of small bands, usually close blood relations. The head man of each band is nearly always advanced in years, and holds a sort of patriarchal sway over his sons and younger relations, although due to their willingness to be guided by his advice and experience and not to any sense of duty. At other times, when the older men are not forceful in character, a successful younger hunter largely influences the actions of the band. The authority of the leader is not great, and he never asserts it by direct orders issued to the other men; if he wants anything done he asks them if they are willing to do it; any member is quite at liberty to refuse, and to follow his own judgment or inclination." They are fond of games, and especially addicted to kind of football, the ball cossisting of feathers. They are not hampered by rules or referees or even by goals, but kick for the sheer love of kicking. They are also, like the Indians, great gamblers.

Their Standard of Values.

Hunting and fishing are the great occupations of the Eskimos, and their commerce is carried on by barter, the standard being a fox skin. Mr. Low gives the folowing tariff: White fox, one skin; blue fox, two skins; cross fox, five to sixteen skins; silver fox, fifteen to forty skins; otter, four to eight skins; mink, one skin; marten, two skins; white bear, four to ten skins; deerskin, one-half skin. The yield of his traps the Eskimo trades for supplies of tobacco, tools, guns, etc. The seals are killed in great numbers in the Spring when they lie basking in the sun. The native crawls along, imitating the movements of a seal, until he gets witnin gunshot, or even within lance thrust, for he is very clever at this kind of work.

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GUARD AGAINST FRUIT PESTS

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should be raised from $2.50 per diem to $3.50. So they passed a resolution asking the government to pay the extra dollar.

F. M. Logan, B. S. A., at the request of the institute, made a few remarks. He invited all the delegates to attend the convention of the Dairymen's association as he expected that Dr. Tolmie and other authorities would be present.

The Dairying Industry

During 1906, he continued, the dairying industry had shown satisfactory progress. Two new creameries and a cheese factory had been opened and the output of the older creameries had increased by from 15 to 20 per cent. The cash value of the product of 1906 was $50,000 than the year before but there was still room for a large increase. This was most satisfactory, in view of the fact that, some of the older provinces the industry was going backward and in others standing still.

Good prices for butter ruled in this province about 5 cents a pound more than any other; and last year the local creameries had obtained an advance in price of at least a cent. One thing necessary, however, was to prevent the large output during the month of June. At this period of the year a large amount of butter was sold last year and the market was flooded. Some of the creameries became scared and reduced the price from 25 cents to 21. This was unnecessary, as within a few weeks the market was here. Those creameries that had kept their butter in boxes, and sold it after a few weeks, got from 25 to 26 cents, or 5 cents more than it brought at some period in June.

To meet this state of affairs a Creamery Owners' association had been decided that no one creamery could reduce the price, but it was left to a committee of the society.

Spring Stock Fair

With reference to the spring fair, to be held in New Westminster on March 20, and following days, the programme would soon be out. A number of stallions and other stock would be for sale and those wishing good animals could obtain them. In addition there would be prizes for stock judging contests, one of the best methods of getting young men interested in the farm and its animals. If the delegates could not come themselves, it would be a wise thing to send their boys.

In conclusion, Mr. Logan said that he had endeavored to do his best for the dairying and allied industries during his year in the province. He would have to decide very shortly whether he could stay any longer. While he had not yet decided, he would say that British Columbia was the best province he had ever lived in. (Applause.)

Superintendent's Report

The committee on resolutions then presented its report upon the annual report of the superintendent. It contained congratulatory references to the increase in membership in local instituted ascribing the same to the practical demonstrations and work conducted at the meetings. A hearty vote of thanks was included to Hon. R. G. Tatlow for his unremitting attention to the betterment of the agricultural interests of the province.

In response to a vote of thanks tendered him for his speech F. M. Logan again impressed the necessity of interesting the boys and girls in the work of the farm. There was much more attention being paid to livestock than formerly but was not some of it at the expense of the rising generation.

The convention then adjourned to meet again next spring.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 6.—The folowing quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93½	96¼	92	95⅞
do pfd	95¾	97	95¾	96¾
B. & O.	105¼	107	104⅝	107
do pfd	86	87	86	87
B. R. T.	58	59	54¾	58⅞
C. & G. W.	14½	15¼	14½	15⅛
C. M. & St. P.	141½	143⅜	139¾	143⅜
C. & O.	46¼	47¾	46	47¾
C. P. R.	177½	178½	171⅛	177¼
C. & S.	32	32½	31½	32½
C. T. & T.	5	6	6	6
do pfd	15½	15½	15½	15½
Erie	31¼	32	30	32
Ill. Cen.	..	..	..	154
L. & N.	120½	123	120	123
Mex. Cen.	22	22¼	21½	22
Met. St. Ry.	102	102	101¼	101¼
Mo. Pac.	76½	77¾	75⅞	77⅜
N. Y. Cen.	121⅝	122¾	120	122¼
N. & W.	81½	81½	80¼	81½
do pfd	80	80	80	80
O. & W.	41	41	39¾	41
Pa. Ry.	126¾	127½	126¼	126⅝
Reading	125½	125¼	124¼	124½
do 1st pfd	89	90	89	90
do 2d pfd	23½	23⅞	23	23⅞
S. P.	84½	86⅜	83¼	86
do pfd	116½	117½	116½	117½
U. P.	164½	166¾	162¼	166⅜
do pfd	89	89	89	89
Wabash	14½	15	14½	15
do pfd	28½	30	28½	30
Wis. Cen.	18½	19	18¼	19
Amal. Copper	105½	107⅝	103	106¾
Am. Cot. Oil	30¼	30¾	30½	30½
Am. Car & F.	..	..	..	42½
Am. Lovo.	69	70½	68	70½
Am. Lin. Oil	14	14	14	14
do pfd	30	30	30	30
Am. H. & L.	22	22½	22	22½
Am. Smelting	133¼	135½	131⅛	135½
Am. Sugar	127½	127½	124½	126¾
Can. Leather	34	34⅛	31½	33½
C. F. & I.	40	41½	38½	41
F. M. & S. pfd	89	89	88	89
Int. Paper	15½	15⅞	15⅛	15¾
People's Gas	90½	91	90	91
Ry. Steel Spg.	49⅞	50¾	49½	50¾
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	142
U. S. Steel	41¼	42½	40⅜	42¼
do pfd	101	102⅛	100⅜	102⅛
West Union	..	..	..	81

Total shares, 2,173,100 shares. Money on call, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, March 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	75⅝	76½	75⅝	76⅛
July	76¾	77½	76⅝	77½
Sept	76⅞	77⅝	76¾	77⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	46½	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
July	46	46¼	46	46¼
Sept	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Oats No. 2—				
May	41⅛	42	41p	42
July	36¼	37	36¼	37
Sept	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	32¼
Pork—				
May	16.25	16.32	16.22	16.30
July	16.50	16.50	16.40	16.50
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5d.			6s. 5⅛d.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: J. Baker, R. Emms and wife, Mrs. Langley, S. H. Hook, Mrs. Craig, Miss Craig, R. Moore, C. J. Jenner and wife, C. Bagman, A. B. Hanley and wife, Miss Somers, A. L. Johnson and wife, A. Sweeden, W. E. Furris, F. G. Wilson, Miss Aronson, Ray Tucker, J. Turner, Miss Carrigan, W. R. Ross, C. Warren, W. Holden, G. Holden, D. G. Willard, F. Valentine, P. P. Wadham, H. L. Tucker, E. Ray, H. R. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, N. C. Strong and wife, E. F. Blaine and wife.

SPORTS

BASEBALL.

Refuse to Play in Portland.

The management of the Los Angeles baseball club has stated definitely that this club will not take part in any games in Portland and in consequence the officials of the Pacific Coast league are in a quandry. It will be a case of dropping either Portland or Los Angeles, and it is practicaly a cinch that the California city will not be left out. After the stand that has been taken by the Portland officials however, the league will have to do some very pretty juggling to let the Oregon cons down without a bump. By the withdrawl of Seattle from the Pacific Coast league, Portland was the only Northern city in the circuit and the Southern players could not see their way to make the long jump to Portland and still made money. Before the advent of the Pacific Coast league in Los Angeles that city was one of the best baseball cities in the United States, and up till 1902 it always paid a dividend. Portland has never been the same as Los Angeles, and with the long jump and small receipts, it is very likely that the Northern city will receive the go-by. In this case the fans of that city will be without first class baseball of any description, as they will not be allowed to enter a team in the Northwest league till next season.

Th First of the Season.

The first match of any consequence to be played this season took place in Los Angeles on Sunday, when the New York Nationals defeated the California team by the score of 5-2. The New Yorkers are doing their spring training at Los Angeles and have arranged a series of games with the team representing that city in the Pacific Coast league.

Nothing Doing in Victoria.

Still another week has passed and nothing has been done towards the formation of a team to represent this city during the coming summer. Lovers of America's National game are very anxious to see a team organized to play for Victoria. On the Sound good baseball will be the rule this season, and there will be numerous clubs which will be only too anxious to arrange dates with the local nine, but something must be done very shortly if the players are to be ready for the opening of the season. Victoria is now the last city of any importance on the lower Mainland of B. C. or Vancouver Island that has not decided to form a team. Vancouver New Westminster, Nanaimo and Ladysmith are in line and it is now up to the local fans to get busy.

TURF.

Another Racer Coming.

The latest addition to the pure bred racing stock of this city is Shelagh, another of the celebrated McKinney mares which was purchased in San Francisco by C. A. Harrison. Shelagh is a seven year old brown mare by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Electway sister to Chas. Derby and Klatawah 2:05½. This mare was purchased at an auction sale when the entire stable of the late James Coffin was disposed off. The deceased gentleman was considered a first class judge of horses and the fact he had this animal in his stable is taken as a guarantee that she is a good one. Referring to her qualities the Breeder and Sportsman, the recognized horse journal of California has the following to say:

"The McKiney mare, Shelagh, that went to the bid of Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., at the Coffin estate sale last Monday evening cannot be called a handsome individual, but Jos. Cuicello says she is a sure trotter. She was purchased by the late Mr. Coffin solely for the purpose of mating with his young stallion, Cassian, and her foal by him is a credit to both sire and dam. Last year Cuicello worked her a little and she trotted a mile with hardly any training in 2:22½. She is one of the best bred McKinneys living.

FOOTBALL

To Decide City Championship

It is very likely that Saturday will witness two games at Oak Bay, one in the intermediate series for the island championship, while the second will be a senior match in the city league. In the latter several fixtures remain to be played, which will have a material effect on the standing of the two leading clubs. At present the Wanderers are in the lead, with one point to the good and one game to play. The Rovers are the runners up but have two games yet to be played. A defeat for the latter in any one of these contests would practically give the championship to the Wanderers. The fixtures remaining unplayed which will have effect on the standing of the league are Fifth Regiment vs. Wanderers; Rovers vs. Fifth Regiment and Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A. An effort is now being made to have the Y. M. C. A. vs. Rover game played on Saturday, and the result of this will practically decide the champions for the year. With two games during the afternoon it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators.

Referee Mobbed

It is well known that the referee in any match is subjected to a certain amount of criticism, but it is very seldom in British Columbia that an official has to flee from the field with a howling mob at his heels. Such, however, was the case in Vancouver on Saturday last, when Hugh McCall, the referee appointed by the Mainland Association, to officiate in that capacity in a match between the Shamrocks and Thistles, did not satisfy some of the followers of the team which was leading. This matter is one that should be severely dealt with, and the players responsible for the disturbance should receive such punishment as would forever keep them out of the game, otherwise sport will soon be in such a condition that it will be impossible to get a respectable person to act as referee. It is not only on the Mainland that these tactics are becoming noticeable, as it was only Saturday when a Nanaimo player insulted the referee in such a manner that the latter took recourse to force to protect himself. To say that those exhibitions are disgusting to the average spectator is putting it mildly, and if these attempts to lower the standard of sport in British Columbia is allowed to continue, it will not be long before a respectable citizen will absolutely refuse to give his patronage to a game of any description. This kind of hoodlum sport may be all right in some cities, but the sooner the athletes of the Island and Mainland realize that it is not tolerated in this province the better it will be for sport in general. The Vancouver Province, referring to the incident in the Terminal City, says:

Mr. Hugh McCall, of the Celtic Football club, has a new version of that popular song, "The Umpire is a Most Unhappy Man." As a result of his efforts to referee the soccer match on Saturday afternoon between the Shamrock and Thistle teams, he has composed a parody entitled "The Referee Is a Much Abused Man."

To be assaulted and forced to flee from the grounns at the head of an excited and angry mob of spectators is certainly not a pleasant experience. Yet that is what befel Mr. McCall on Saturday afternoon on the Cambie street grounds. It was a most disgraceful affair, and one that, fortunately for sport and sportsmen in Vancouver, seldom happens. That it did happen on Saturday was due to the intense rivalry between the supporters of the Thistle and Shamrock teams, and also in a measure to the actions of the players themselves. It is hard enough to get good referees nowadays, but if such incidents as befel Mr McCall on Sstuday are allowed to go unpunished by the Mainland league, referees will be stil scarcer in the future.

Who won the game? It ended in a score of 2 goals to 1 in favor of the Shamrock team, which now has the championship of the Mainland practically cinched. It was a scrappy, talk-back-to-the-referee sort of a game right from the start, but no one expected the outbreak in the second half that fortunately ended without any serious injuries to the referee. It was mainly through a misunderstanding that the affair occurred, and while Mr. McCall's decisions may have looked peculiar, and some rough work overlooked that should have been penalized, there was absolutely no occasion for the attack on him by the howling mob of Scotchmen that chased the referee away over near the Drill hall. It was an unpleasant and disgraceful finish to a very successful league series. The Shamrock team has only one more match to play—that with New Westminster on Saturday. But it is doubtful if this game will take place, as it would not alter the league standing.

Victoria May Get a Game

The victory of the Ladysmith team over the Victoria United, gives that club the right to try conclusions with the winners of the Mainland league for the championship of British Columbia. In the natural course of events this would mean that neither of the games for this honor would be played in this city, but according to the constitutions of the association it is plainly stated that the game must be played in an enclosure where admission may be charged. At Ladysmith it is impossible to do this, and it is very likely that the Island game for the B. C. trophy will have to be played in Victoria. Nanaimo has an enclosed ground, but as that city is not represented in either of the leagues, their grounds are not recognized, so unless the Ladysmith players can arrange to have their grounds enclosed before the day of the match, it is very probable that the game will be played at Oak Bay.

The question has not yet been dealt with by the executive of the association, but it will be brought to their attention in the very near future, and it is more than likely that Victorians will be given an opportunity to see at least one of the championship games. In case the committee decide that the game has to be played in Victoria, they will in all likelihood consider a proposition to defray the expenses of the Ladysmith players, as under ordinary circumstances they would be entitled to the game without having to lay out a cent. The matter is a very important one to the association, as without admission it would be impossible to secure sufficient funds to defray the cost of securing medals for the champions.

THE OAR

Cambridge vs. Oxford

The annual aquatic contest between the eight-oared crews from Oxford and Cambridge universities will be rowed on the river Thames on Tuesday next. This is considered the aquatic event of the year, and the interest it creates among the collegians is intense. For months before the big event the two crews are in active training, and as the day of the race draws near, the work of the oarsmen is closely watched. Their supporters from the various colleges are only too anxious to lend a helping hand, and on the day of the race the river banks are literally alive with spectators. This race was first rowed thirty years ago, Cambridge winning; since then it has been an annual event, and out of the thirty-one competitions, Cambridge has won 17, Oxford 13 and one dead heat was occurred. Last year the race was won by Cambridge and its supporters are hoping that their crew will again turn the trick on Tuesday. Oxford has only missed winning once in the last four years, and the followers of the Dark Blues are expecting to see their old favorites again in winning form. The eight that will represent Oxford has been definitely decided upon, and it is the lightest that the varsity has selected for many years. The heaviest man in the crew is No. 6, weighing 189 pounds, while stroke tips the scales at 151½. The average weight of the eight is 166¾ pounds. They have been rather up against hard luck of late, for several of the men were laid up by sickness. First, No. 2 was out for a couple of days; Southwell, No. 7, became ill and had to lay off, and then stroke, Gladstone, was out for sorts. The full crew has now been back in the boat for the last few weeks, and a marked improvement has been noticed in their work, and with the exception of one Monday, when the entire crew was suffering from "Mondayishness," they have appeared in fine form and hope for victory. The eight which has been selected to represent Oxford, with their weights, are as follows: Bow, W. T. Heart (Balliol), 156½; No. 2, H. C. Bucknall (Merton), 162; No. 3, G. E. Hope (Christ Church), 172½; No. 4, R. M. Peat (Trinity), 161; No. 5, J. A. Gillan (Magdalen), 168; No. 6, A. G. Kirby (Magdalen), 189; No. 7, E. H. L. Southwell (Magdalen), 165; stroke, A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church), 151½; coxswain, A. W. F. Donkin (Magdalen), 117½.

THE GUN

Victoria Club Meets

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun club, which was held at Messrs. Weller Bros., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Otto Weller; vice-president, H. Mansell; treasurer, W. H. Adams; secretary, H. N. Short; captain, W. Bickford. The management committee will consist of the officers of the club, together with E. J. Wall and R. Sangster.

The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a good position financially, the balance on hand being very satisfactory.

The regular season for the club will commence on April 7th, with a shoot at their traps, Langford Plains.

It was decided at the meeting to order several Leggat traps, which will be installed before the opening shoot. These traps are considered the latest and most improved pattern that have been placed on the market, and give better satisfaction than the pattern formerly in use.

At the opening meeting cash prizes will be shot for, individual prizes being provided for each class. The match will be for 25 targets, with an entry fee of fifty cents, birds being deducted at one cent each, and the purse in each class being divided under the Rose system. During the day other matches will be arranged. These, however, will be settled on the arrival at the grounds.

The club received information that the Dupont Powder company has decided to present a handsome trophy for competition among the members of the club. Under what conditions this trophy will be shot for has yet to be decided, but it is very likely that it will continue throughout the entire season. At the meeting of the club the announcement of the death of W. White was made, and a vote of condolence will be forwarded to the sorrowing relatives. The deceased was one of the oldest members of the club, and took great interest in its welfare, so his absence will be greatly missed.

THE RING

Ryan Wants to Meet Gans

Tommy Ryan is the next prize fighter who is anxious to try his skill against Joe Gans. He has signified his desire to meet the colored champion and would accept the offer of the Tonopah Athletic club to hold the fight on Labor Day. He will go into training at once.

Nelson Returns From Tour

Battling Nelson has returned from a trip to the Old Country, and in an interview given a short time after his landing, he said he was looking for Gans in order to arrange another match. The battler was perfectly well aware, however, that Champion Gans was now in England, and it is not taken that he is over anxious for a match with the dusky fighter.

The Colonist

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CHURCHMEN DISCUSS MISSIONARY AFFAIRS

Addresses on Subject of Missions to the Jews at Last Evening's Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary society, which was held yesterday evening in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas' church, proved a most interesting affair. "Missions to the Jews" was the subject of the evening, and two very interesting addresses were given, one by Rev. Robert Connell, the secretary of the society, and the other by the Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector of St. Barnabas'.

Rev. Mr. Connell took as his theme the work of the church among the Jews in Europe, and particularly in England. He pointed out the particular interest which mission work among the Jews should have for all true Christians, quoting the words of a seventeenth century bishop, who, even in those days, when the Jews were hated and despised all over Europe, had said that no Christian could consider a day well spent until he had prayed for the leading of the Jews to a knowledge of the one true light.

It was not, said the speaker, until the beginning of the nineteenth century that any interest in the spiritual welfare of the Jews had been evinced by the Christian church as a whole. Following upon the great wave of reformation which swept over England at the close of the eighteenth century, mission work among the Hebrews was started. The mission to the Jews was founded in London in 1809, and 1817 the New Testament was translated into Hebrew. In 1821 a further step was taken in the rendering of the epistles and gospels into Yiddish, and in 1837 the book of Common Prayer was translated into Hebrew. Finally in 1824 the first medical mission that the world had eyer seen was established in London by the society for the conversion of the Jews.

The arousing of an interest in the spiritual welfare of the Israelites had, the speaker pointed out, led to an acknowledgment of their claims to the protection of the civil law. It was not, however, until 1858, barely fifty years ago, that Jews had been allowed to sit in the English parliament, and other European nations had been yet more tardy.

Rev. Mr. Connell gave some very interesting details as to the past and present history of the Jewish race. He touched on the lives of such men as Moses Mendelssohn, Disraeli and others who had upheld the honor of Israel in modern times. There were, he said, 10,000,000 Jews in existence at the present time. Of these 8,000,000 were in Europe, 7,000,000 of them being Poles, while 4,500,000 were confined to the Russian pale. The balance were scattered over America and Asia, but Mr. Connell pointed out that the proportion in America was increasing rapidly, and that the subject of missions to the Jews had a special interest for all inhabitants of this continent.

Rev. E. G. Miller, who is the diocesan secretary of the Missions to the Jews in Jerusalem and the East, spoke of the work among the Israelites in their native land. He traced the movement from its inception to its present state, and pointed out particularly that when a bishop of Jerusalem had been appointed by the English church, it had been on the express understanding that there was to be no interference, but rather co-operation, with the two Christian churches already having headquarters in Jerusalem.

Although handicapped for lack of funds, splendid work had been accomplished in the diocese of Syria, a diocese so large that it was possible to get points within its bounds 3,500 miles apart. The bishop of Jerusalem had in his care not only Palestine and Syria, but Egypt, Cyprus, the Soudan and the lands around the Red sea. Yet despite its vast expanse, good work was being done in every part of the diocese. Cairo and Jerusalem were the two headquarters of the mission. At the former town, Rev. Mr. Miller stated, there was a splendid hospital—St. Mary's—and large schools, while in the Holy City was established an Anglican college, schools both for boys and girls and a large hospital.

The speaker pointed out that the mission was badly in need of funds for the establishment of new colleges and hospitals throughout the huge field, and announced that on Good Friday a special collection would be taken in the church for this work alone.

After the addresses, a short time was spent in general discussion of an informal sort. A closing hymn was then sung.

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There is every prospect that one of the prettiest suburban residential sections in the vicinity of Victoria will be developed in the district bordered by the Willows Beach and Cadboro Bay. The company which has purchased that block of Hudson Bay property, consisting of some five hundred acres fronting on the bay, has determined to subdivide its holding, and also to spend considerable money in providing it with all the facilities necessary to make it ideal for the establishment of comfortable and picturesque homesteads. It is announced that an adequate system of sewerage will be installed, and that streets will be laid out to make suitable approaches to and from the residences which are expected to be erected. Already considerable interest is being displayed by the general public in the undertaking, and the promoters have no doubt as to their obtaining more than a full return for their investment, at a comparatively early date.

Only a short time ago a number of Winnipeg real estate men, who were visiting the city, stated that anyone with the capital could go in for a venture of the kind outlined with perfect assurance of a good return. They stated that the establishment of an ideal summer residential centre somewhere in the neighborhood of this city would be well patronized, providing it was laid out according to modern ideas. In support of their contention they instanced what had occurred in connection with Philadelphia, Pa., pointing out that the areas which had been so dealt with there had now become the handsomest portions of that beautiful residential city.

That their arguments were sound is being evidenced by the indications of success with which the Cadboro Bay scheme is being marked. It was announced yesterday by Grant & Lineham, local agents, that another strip of property in that locality, lying between the Bowker estate and the erstwhile Hudson Bay holding, had been obtained by them for sub-division. It would be converted, they stated, into 89 salable lots. These will be placed on the market next Tuesday morning.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS MOVE UP HIGHER

Servants of Company Have Assumed New Duties—Deserved Promotion

Five well known officials of the Canadian Pacific railway, recently promoted by the executive of that company, today assume charge of the new work to which they have been assigned, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Friday last.

The officials concerned in these changes in the West are as follows: R. Marpole, former general superintendent in charge of the Pacific division; George J. Bury, former general superintendent in charge of the central division; A. Price, former superintendent of transportation at Winnipeg; E. F. Busteed, former assistant chief engineer in charge of Western lines, and J. E. Schwitzer, former principal assistant engineer for Western lines.

Mr. Marpole assumes an executive position on the coast, important duties being assigned to him in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company in the West.

Mr. Bury becomes the assistant general manager of the Western lines of the company, his jurisdiction being extended west to the coast.

The office of superintendent of transportation, formerly held by Mr. Price, is abolished, and Mr. Price succeeds Mr. Bury as the general superintendent of the central division, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Busteed succeeds to the position recently held by Mr. Marpole, becoming general superintendent of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. Schwitzer succeeds to the position formerly held by Mr. Busteed, assuming the title of assistant chief engineer for Western lines.

Mr. Bury's Career

Mr. Bury, who assumes the newly-created position of assistant general manager of Western lines, was born in Montreal on March 6, 1866. He was educated at Montreal college and entered railway service in the year 1883. In that year he became a clerk in the purchasing department of the railway, and he has since that date been continuously in the service of the corporation. His subsequent advancement is shown in the following: 1884, clerk in general manager's office; 1887, secretary to vice-president; 1887, secretary to president; 1889, acting superintendent sleeping car service; 1889, superintendent at Fort William; 1899, assistant superintendent at Sault Ste. Marie; 1901, superintendent at Cranbrook, B. C.; 1902, assistant general superintendent Lake Superior division; 1902, general superintendent Lake Superior division; 1904, general superintendent central division; March 1, 1907, assistent general manager in charge of Western lines.

Alfred Price

Alfred Price, general superintendent central division, was born Dec. 6, 1861. Educated in the public schools of Toronto, he entered railway service September, 1879, since which time he was consecutively until 1881 operator, messenger and clerk for the Credit Valley railway. From 1881 to 1882 he was car accountant for the same road at Toronto. From 1882 to 1884 he was operator and relief despatcher for the Canadian Pacific railway at Toronto. From 1884 to July, 1888, he was C. P. R. train despatcher at Toronto. July, 1888, to May, 1896, car distributor at Toronto, and from May, 1896, to August, 1898, he was car distributor and chief despatcher. From August, 1898, to May, 1903, he was superintendent at Toronto, and from May, 1903, to August, 1904, he was superintendent at Fort William. From August, 1904, to February, 1907, he was superintendent of transportation at Winnipeg, and on March 1, 1907, he was made general superintendent at Winnipeg, in charge of lines from Fort William to Swift Current.

John Sdward Schwitzer

Mr. Schwitzer is now assistant chief engineer of Western lines. He was born April 19, 1870, at Ottawa, Ont., and graduated with the degree of B.A., Sc., in civil engineering from McGill university, Montreal, in 1891. He entered the railway service in 1888 as rodman on the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization railway survey, now a part of the Canadian Pacific railway, since which he has been consecutively: 1891, rodman and assistant engineer, Ottawa & Gatineau railway; 1892, land surveying and engineering in Ottawa; 1892, to 1896, assistant engineer on the Parry Sound Colonization railway, and engineer in charge of Central Counties railway between South Indian and Rockland for Canada Atlantic railway; 1896, on Hill electric railway; 1896 to 1899, in Rat Portage in private practice; town engineer at Rat Portage from 1898 to 1899; 1899 to 1900, assistant engineer, Canadian Pacific railway, in charge of terminal improve at Rat Portage; 1900 to 1901, assistant engineer maintenance of way at Winnipeg; 1901 to 1903, resident engineer district No. 2, at Winnipeg; 1903 to 1905, divisional engineer central division C. P. R., at Winnipeg; 1905, principal assistant engineer Western lines C. P. R.; March 1, 1907, assistant chief engineer for Western lines. Mr. Schwitzer is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the American Maintenance of Way association, and an Ontario land surveyor.

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SUGAR FROM BEETS

Modification of Tariff Proposed by Government

Ottawa, March 5.—Messrs. Galliher and Crockett were today added to the select committee to investigate the alleged lumber combine.

A motion of Mr. Maclean's calling upon the government to administer all federal laws was negatived in the House this afternoon.

The discussion on the tariff resolutions resumed. Hon. Mr. Fielding made the important announcement that it was intended to allow beet sugar manufacturers to bring in from foreign countries raw beet sugar for three years at the British preferential rate. For every pound of refined sugar produced from beets grown in the Dominion the manufacturer so producing would be allowed to bring in two pounds of raw beet sugar. This would enable the factories to operate for six months in the year instead of two. Mr. Foster thought the effect would be to discourage the growing of beets in Canada.

NEW PASSENGER TARIFF FROM BRITAIN TO B. C.

C. P. R. Makes Big Cut to Encourage Immigration

A special Montreal despatch to the Toronto Globe, dated Feb. 26th says:

The Canadian Pacific Railway are planning to inaugurate a new through rate from the United Kingdom to British Columbia. It is said that American roads are going to start a rate war to meet the C. P. R. competition. When the new rates come into operation the distinction that now exists between Empress rates and those of other C. P. R. steamers will be maintained. The old rate from Liverpool to Vancouver by the Empress boats was $80.75, and that by the other C. P. R. boats was $79.50. New rates will be $68 by the Empresses and $66.75 by the other steamers. These rates mean for the 5,137 miles from Liverpool to Vancouver about 1 1-5 cents per mile. Fourth Vice-President Bosworth's attention was called to the alarmist reports. "There will be no rate-cutting, fight about this," he said. "We did not reduce our rates with the slightest idea of running foul of American roads. British Columbia wanted immigrants and we decided to give a rate which would offer every inducements for settlers to go there. We informed the other railways interested just what we proposed to do, and they fully understand the situation. It is a big reduction, of course, in the immigrant rate, and it will mean that American lines must reduce rates to Puget Sound ports, but they have known that long ago, and there should be no misunderstanding or rate war."

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BULKLEY VALLEY

Big Rush to This Fertile District Expected This Spring

John Dorsey, a well known timber cruiser and prospector, who came down from the Bulkley district the other day, waxed very enthusiastic in telling about the future in store for that part of British Columbia. He predicts that there will be a rush for Bulkley valley in the spring which will equal, if not surpass, the Klondike rush during the time of the most sensational fiends of gold in the North. There is farm land, the best in the province, timber of all kinds in abundance, and mineral in plentitude and very rich. Numerous companies are being formed to exploit these resources and there are several townsites laid out along the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which will pass through this district, and which already have quite a number of residents.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Arranging for Convention of National Council in Vancouver

A largely attended meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at Vancouver on Monday, when matters in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the National Council at that city were discussed, and a number of committees appointed to make arrangements for the convention. These committees will submit reports at the next monthly meeting of the council. June 22 was mentioned as the probable date for the meeting of the council, but the National Council will be consulted before any action is taken in this matter. The C. P. R. will be asked to make special rates for those attending from the East. Delegates will be present from various points in Eastern Canada, the Northwest and, in fact, from all parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. Bayfield, of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Jeffrey, of Brandon, Man., were present at the meeting. Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Webber, of New Westminster were also present. The latter, in a brief address, said that the New Westminster council would render any assistance possible in entertaining the delegates to the convention. The Victoria council will also assist and will invite the delegates to visit the Capital City at the close of the convention.

The Companions of the Foresters, the women's branch of the Independent Order of Foresters, desired to affiliate with the council, and were accepted.

ASSUMED OFFICE.

F. F. Busteed Succeeds R. Marpole as General Superintendent of C.P.R.

F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., yesterday assumed the active duties of his new office, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Tuesday. Mr. Busteed was formerly Assistant Chief of the C. P. R. with headquarters in Winnipeg, and previous to that was Divisional Engineer, so that he has an intimate knowledge of the Division. Mr. R. Marpole, his predecessor at this point, has removed to offices fitted up for him in the old board room of the depot building, and will henceforth devote his attention to the duties of the office of Executive Assistant. Mr. Busteed arrived on Sunday night. He will secure a residence here and Mrs. Busteed and family who are still in Winnipeg will come out here some time during the Summer.

Mr. Alan Purvis, assistant to Mr. Marpole, will fill the same office under Mr. Busteed, and Mr. A. F. Armistead, Mr. Marpole's Secretary will still continue in that position.

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MINING IN SLOCAN.

Col. Stone of Kaslo Declares Situation Is Exceedingly Promising.

Col C. T. Stone of Kaslo, speaking of the mining situation in the Slocan, says that those who have stayed with that district during the dark days of the silver and lead slumps are now coming into their own and mining prospects in the Slocan never looked brighter. Many of the new ones are being developed. The Rambler-Cariboo and Whitewater, both silver-lead galena properties are being worked to full capacity and are showing up large bodies of good ore. The Lucky Jim, a zinc property, is also shipping regularly and doing well. In the Ainsworth camp the Krao, which was recently sold for $100,000 and afterward capitalized in the millions, is turning out fully up to the expectations of its new owners. The Hall smelter at Nelson is working full time with good supplies of ores. On the whole the situation is such as to gladden the hearts of the old-timers who experienced the early boom days and afterward the gloom of depression which settled over the district for so many years. Col Stone is one of the pioneers of the Slocan, and his faith in the district has never wavered. He has stuck to it through thick and thin, and is now enjoying his well earned reward in seeing his properties once more on a good paying basis of production, with high prices for all the metals.

A TRYING TIME

Experienced by C. P. R. Traffic Department Owing to Weather

"The worst the traffic department has been called upon to face in the history of the C. P. R.," was the description given by F. W. Peters, of Winnipeg, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of Western lines of the C. P. R., when speaking of the present winter on the prairies. He added that in spite of abnormal conditions, now that the weather was moderating, things were getting rapidly into shape again.

Mr. Peters is out on a spring tour of inspection of the Western lines. He considers that under the trying circumstances of this winter the company did exceedingly well. In the Boundary country he found everything flourishing, and smelters which had suffered from freight conditions were all running full blast again. Mr. Peters expects to remain on the coast for ten days or two weeks.

Howe Sound Timber.

The Paterson Timber Company at Vancouver on Monday concluded a deal for the purchase of the timber interests of the Canada Lumber & Timber Company at Gibson's Landing, Howe Sound. These interests include timber flume, water rights and mill site, besides between one and one and a half million feet of the finest standing timber in the district. The leading officials of the vending company were Messrs. C. S. Battle and C. R. Drew, respectively president and secretary. Last fall a fair-sized sawmill stood on the mill site, but during the progress of the great bush fire which swept Gower Point last summer the mill was burned down at considerable loss.

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9.	9-Room House, modern, ½ acre of ground on Terrace Avenue. Price	**4,750**
10.	33 Acres, 100 fruit trees, 2 houses and outbuildings, all implements and stock; price	**20,000**
	Will sell ten acres and one house.	
14.	7-Room House, excellent lot, on Caledonia Avenue. Price	**2,500**
16.	11 lots just off King's Road. Price, each	**250**
17.	2 Lots close to Oak Bay Hotel. Easy terms. Price, for both	**1,200**
18.	17 Lots between Oak Bay and Fort Street car line. At junction. Prices and information furnished.	
21.	2-Storey house Menzies street, nice lawn and garden. Price	**5,000**
22.	Modern 6-room cottage, Caledonia Avenue, brick foundation; excellent lot. Price	**3,000**
23.	6-Room house and 3 lots on Pembroke street. Price	**3,000**
24.	25 Acres with 600 feet water frontage. Terms	
25.	8½ Acres for subdivision; good location; price per acre	**850**
26.	5 Acres Victoria West, close in; price, per acre	**1,200**
27.	5 Roomed modern cottage James Bay; price	**2,150**
28.	8-Roomed modern house on two large lots Dallas road; price	**6,500**
29.	6 Roomed modern house on King's road; price	**1,800**
33.	2 storey brick house on 1¼ acres ground on Tolmie avenue; price	**5.250**
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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In the matter of Anne Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administraor of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. MONTEITH.

House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building which ever street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor requisite to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the style and size of proposed numbers which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.

Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
City Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 13th, 1907.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Land," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of Section 67 and 68, containing 200 acres, more or less; the western part of Section 85, containing 36 acres, more or less, and the western part of Section 116, containing 75 acres, more or less, all in Esquimalt District. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than $1,430 will not be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1907.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Land," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of the west three-quarters of Section 67 and west three-quarters of 67A, containing 150 acres, more or less, and Section 70, containing 100 acres, more or less, all in Metchosin District.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than $330 will not be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

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SIR NIGEL

By A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Edith pouted like a naughty child. "We are man and wife in the eyes of God. Soon also we shall be wedded before all the world. We do but wait utnil next Monday when Paul's brother who is a priest at St. Albans, will come to wed us.. Already a messeneger has sped for him, and he will come, will he not, dear love?"

"He will come," said the master of Shalford, still with his eyes fixed upon the silent Nigel.

"It is a lie; he will not come," said a voice from the door.

It was the old priest, who had followed the others as far as the threshold.

"He will not come," he repeated as he advanced into the room. "Daughter, my daughter, hearken to the words of one who is indeed old enough to be your earthly father. This lie has served before. He has ruined others before you with it. The man has no brother at Saint Albans. I know his brothers well, and there is no priest among them. Before Monday, when it is too late, you will have found the truth as others have done before you. Trust him not, but come with us!"

Paul de la Fosse looked up at her with a quick smile and patted the hand upon his shoulder.

"Do you speak to them, Edith," said he.

Her eyes flashed with scorn as she surveyed them each in turn, the woman, the youth and the priest.

"I have but one word to say to them," said she. "It is that they go hence and trouble us no more. Am I not a free woman? Have I not said that this is the only man I ever loved? I have loved him long. He did not know it, and in despair he turned to another. Now he knows all and never again can doubt come between us. Therefore I will stay here at Shalford and come to Cosford no more save upon the arm of my husband. Am I so weak that I would believe the tales you tell against him? Is it hard for a jealous woman and a wandering priest to agree upon a lie. No, no, Mary, you can go hence and take your cavalier and your priest with you, for here I stay, true to my love and safe in my trust upon his honor!"

"Well spoken, on my faith, my golden bird!" said the little master of Shalford. "Let me add my own word to that which has been said. You would not grant me any virtue in your unkindly speech, good Lady Mary, and yet you must needs confess that at least I have good store of patience, since I have not set my dogs upon your friends who have come between me and my ease. But even to the most virtuous there comes at last a time when poor human frailty may prevail, and so I pray you to remove both yourself, priest and your valiant knight errant, lest perhaps there be more haste and less dignity when at last you do take your leave. Sit down, my fair love, and let us turn once more to our supper." He motioned her to her chair, and he filled her wine-cup as well as his own.

Nigel had said no word since he had entered the room, but his look had never lost its set purpose, nor had his brooding eyes ever wandered from the sneering face of the deformed master of Shalford. Now he turned with swift decision to Mary and to the priest.

"That is over," said he in a low voice. "You have done all that you could, and now it is for me to play my part as well as I am able. I pray you, Mary, and you, good father, that you will await me outside."

"Nay, Nigel, if there is danger——"

"It is easier for me, Mary, if you are not there. I pray you to go. I can speak to this man more at my ease."

She looked at him with questioning eyes and then obeyed.

Nigel plucked at the prist's gown.

"I pray you, father, have you your book of offices with you?"

"Surely, Nigel, it is ever in my breast."

"Have it ready, father!"

"For what, my son?"

"There are two places you may mark; there is the service of marriage and there is the prayer for the dying. Go with her, father, and be ready at my call."

He closed the door behind them and was alone with this ill-matched couple. They both turned in their chairs to look at him, Edith with defiant face, the man with a bitter smile upon his lips and malignant hatred in his eyes.

"What," said he, "the knight errant still lingers? Have we not heard of his thirst for glory? What new venture does he see that he should tarry here?"

Nigel walked to the table.

"There is no glory and little venture," said he; "but I have come for a purpose and I must do it. I learn from your own lips, Edith, that you will not leave this man."

"If you have ears you have heard it."

"You are, as you have said, a free woman, and who can gainsay you? But I have known you, Edith, since we played as boy and girl on the heather-hills together. I will save you from this man's cunning and from your own foolish wickedness."

"What would you do?"

"There is a priest without. He will marry you now. I will see you married ere I leave this hall."

"Or else?" sneered the man.

"Or else you never leave this hall alive. Nay, call not for your servants or your dogs! By saint Paul, I swear to you that this matter lies between us three, and that if any fourth comes at your call you, at least, shall never live to see what comes of it! Speak then, Paul of Shalford! Will you wed this woman now, or will you not?"

Edith was on her feet with outstretched arms between them. "Stand back, Nigel! He is small and weak. You would not do him a hurt! Did you not say so this very day? For God's sake, Nigel, do not look at him so! There is death in your eyes."

"A snake may be small and weak, Edith, yet every honest man would place his heel upon it. Do you stand back yourself, for my purpose is set."

"Paul!" she turned her eyes to the pale sneering face. "Bethink you, Paul! What matter to you whether it be now or on Monday? I pray you, dear Paul, for my sake let him have his way! Your brother can read the service again if it so pleases him. Let us wed now, Paul, and then all is well."

He had risen from his chair, and he flashed aside her appealing hands. "You foolish woman," he snarled, "and you, my savior of fair damsels, who are so bold against a cripple, you have both to learn that if my body be weak there is the soul of my breed within it! To marry because a boasting, ranting, country Squire would have me do so—no, by the soul of God, I will die first! On Monday I will marry, and no day sooner, so let that be your answer."

"It is the answer that I wished," said Nigel, "for indeed I see no happiness in this marriage, and the other may well be the better way. Stand aside, Edith!" He gently forced her to one side and drew his sword.

De la Fossse cried aloud at the sight. "I have no sword. You would not murder me?" said he, leaning back with haggard face and burning eyes against his chair. The bright steel shone in the lamp-light. Edith shrank back, her hand over her face.

"Take this sword!" said Nigel, and he turned the hilt to the cripple. "Now!" he added, as he drew his hunting knife. "Kill me if you can, Paul de la Fosse, for as God is my help I will do as much for you!"

The woman, half swooning and yet spellbound and fascinated, looked on at that strange combat. For a moment the cripple stood with an air of doubt, the sword grasped in his nerveless fingers. Then as he saw the tiny blade in Nigel's hand the greatness of the advantage came home to him, and a cruel smile tightened his loose lips. Slowly, step by step he advanced, his chin sunk upon his breast, his eyes glaring from under the thick tangle of his brows like fires through the brushwood. Nigel waited for him, his left hand forward, his knife down by his hip, his face grave, still and watchful.

Nearer and nearer yet, with the stealthy step and then with a bound and a cry of hatred and rage Paul de la Fosse had sped his blow. It was well judged and well swung, but point would have been wiser than edge against that supple body and those active feet. Quick as a flash, Nigel had sprung inside the sweep of the blade, taking a flesh wound on his left forearm, as he pressed it under the hilt. The next instant the cripple was on the ground and Nigel's dagger was at his throat.

"You dog!" he whispered. "I have you at my mercy! Quick ere I strike, and for the last time! Will you marry or no?"

The crash of the fall and the sharp point upon his throat had cowed the man's spirit. He looked up with a white face and the sweat gleamed upon his forehead. There was terror in his eyes.

"Nay, take your knife from me!" he cried. "I cannot die like a calf in the shambles."

"Yes, yes, I will wed her! After all she is a good wench and I might do worse. Let me up! I tell you I will marry her! What more would you have?"

Nigel stood above him with his foot upon his misshapen body. He had picked up his sword, and the point rested upon the cripple's breast.

"Nay, you will bide where you are! If you are to live—and my conscience cries aloud against it—at least your wedding will be such as your sins have deserved. Lie there, like the crushed worm that you are!" Then he raised his voice. "Father Athanasius!" he cried. "What ho! Father Athanasium!"

The old priest ran to the cry, and so did the Lady Mary. A strange sight it was that met them now in the circle of light, the frightened girl, half unconscious against the table, the prostrate cripple, and Nigel with foot and sword upon his body.

"Your book, father!" cried Nigel. "I know not if what we do is good or ill; but we must wed them, for there is no way out."

But the girl by the table had given a great cry and she was clinging and sobbing with her arms round her sister's neck.

"Oh, Mary, I thank the Virgin that you have come! I thank the Virgin that it is not too late! What did he say? He said that he was a de la Fosse and that he would not be married at the sword-point. My heart went out to him when he said it. But I, am I not a Buttesthorn, and shall it be said that I would marry a man who could be led to the altar with a knife at his throat? No, no, I see him as he is! I know him now, the mean spirit, the lying tongue! Can I not read in his eyes that he has indeed deceived me, that he would have left me as you say that he has left others? Take me home, Mary, my sister, for you have plucked me back this night from the very mouth of Hell!"

And so it was that the master of Shalford, livid and brooding, was left with his wine at his lonely table, while the golden beauty of Cosford, hot with shame and anger, her fair face wet with tears, passed out safe from the house of infamy into the great calm and peace of the starry night.

XIII.

How the Comrades Journeyed Down the Old, Old Road.

And now the season of the moonless nights was drawing nigh and the King's design was ripe. Very secretly his preparations were made. Already the garrison of Calais, which consisted of five hundred archers and two hundred men-at-arms, could, if forewarned, resist any attack made upon it. But it was the King's design not merely to resist the attack, but to capture the attackers. Above all it was his wish to find the occasion for one of these adventurous passages of arms which had made his name famous throughout Christendom as the very pattern and leader of knight-errant chivalry.

But the affair wanted careful handling. The arrival of any reinforcements, or even the crossing of any famous soldier, would have alarmed the French and warned them that their plot had been discovered. Therefore it was in twos and threes in the creyers and provision ships which were continually passing from shore to shore that the chosen warriors and their squires were brought to Calais There they were passed at night through the water gate into the castle where they could lie hidden, unknown to the townspeople, until the hour for action had come.

Nigel had received word from Chandos to join him at "The Sign of the Broom-Pod" in Winchelsea. Three days before hand he and Aylward rode from Tilford all armed and ready for the wars. Nigel was in hunting-costume, blithe and gay, with his precious armor and his small baggage trussed upon the back of a spare horse which Aylward led by the bridle. The archer had himself a good black mare, heavy and slow, but strong enough to be fit to carry his powerful frame. In his brigandine of chain mail and his steel cap, with straight strong sword by his side, his yellow long-bow jutting over his shoulder, and his quiver of arrows supported by a scarlet baldric, he was such a warrior as any knight might well be proud to have in his train. All Tilford trailed behind them, as they rode slowly over the long slope of heath land which skirts the flank of Crooksbury Hill.

At the summit of the rise Nigel reined in Pommers and looked back at the village behind him. There was the old dark manor-house, with one bent figure leaning upon a stick and gazing dimly after him from beside the door. He looked at the high-pitched roof, the timbered walls, the long trail of swirling blue smoke which rose from the single chimney, and the group of downcast old servants who lingered at the gate, John the cook, Weathercote the minstrel, and Red Swire the broken soldier. Over the river amid the trees he cold see the grim gray towers of Waverley, and even as he looked, the iron bell, which had so often seemed to be the hoarse threatening cry of an enemy, clanged out its call to prayer. Nigel doffed his velvet cap and prayed also—prayed that peace might remain at home and good warfare, in which honor and fame should await him, might still be found abroad. Then waving his hand to the people, he turned his horses's head and rode slowly eastward. A moment later Aylward broke from the group of archers and laughing girls who clung to his bridle and his stirrup straps, and rode on, blowing kisses over his shoulder. So at last the two comrades, gentle and simple, were fairly started on their venture.

There are two seasons of color in those parts: the yellow, when the country-side is flaming with the gorse blossoms, and the crimson, when all the long slopes are smoldering wita the heather. So it was now. Nigel looked back from time to time, as he rode along the narrow track where the ferns and the ling brushed his feet on either side, and as he looked it seemed to him that wander where he might he would never see a fairer scene than that of his own home. Far to the westward, glowing in the morning light, rolled billow after billow of ruddy heather land, until they merged into the dark shadows of Woolmer Forest and the pale clear green of the Buster chalk downs. Never in his life had Nigel wandered far beyond these limits, and the woodlands, the down and the heather were dear to his soul. It gave him a pang in his heart now as he turned his face away from them; but if home lay to the westward, out there to the eastward was the great world of adventure, the noble stage where each of his kinsmen in turn had played his manly part and left a proud name behind.

How often he had longed for this day! And now it had come with no shadow cast behind it. Dame Ermyntrude was under the King's protection. The old servants had their future assured. The strife with the monks of Waverley had been assuaged. He had a noble horse under him, the best of weapons, and a stout follower at his back. Above all he was bound on a gallant errand with the bravest knight in England as his leader. All these thoughts surged together in his mind, and he whistled and sang, as he rode, out of the joy of his heart, while Pommers sidled and curveted in sympathy with the mood of his master. Presently, glancing back, he saw from Aylward's downcast eyes and puckered brow that the archer was clouded with trouble. He reined his horse to let him come abreast of him.

"How now, Aylward?" said he. "Surely of all men in England you and I should be the most blithe this morning, since we ride forward with all hopes of honorable advancement. By Saint Paul! ere we see these heather hills once more we shall either worshipfully win worship, ore we shall venture our persons in the attempt. These be glad thoughts, and why should you be downcast?"

Aylward shrugged his broad shoulders, and a wry smile dawned upon his rugged face. "I am indeed as limp as a wetted bowstring," said he. "It is the nature of a man that he should be sad when he leaves the woman he loves."

"In truth, yes!" cried Nigel, and in a flash the dark eyes of Mary Buttesthorn rose before him, and he heard her low, sweet, earnest voice as he had heard it that night when they brought her frailer sister back from Shalford Manor, a voice which made all that was best and noblest in a man thrill within his soul. "Yet, bethink you, archer, that what a woman loves in man is not his gross body, but rather his soul, his honor, his fame, the deeds with which he has made his life beautiful. Therefore you are winning love as well as glory when you turn to the wars."

"It may be so," said Aylward; "but indeed it goes to my heart to see the pretty dears weep, and I would fain weep as well to keep them company. When Mary—or was it Dolly?—nay, it was Martha, the red-headed girl from the mill—when she held tight to my balderic it was like snapping my heart-string to pluck myself loose."

"You speak of one name and then of another," said Nigel. "How is she called then, this maid whom you love?"

Aylward pushed back his steel cap and scratched his bristling head with some embarrassment. "Her name," said he, "is Mary Dolly Martha Susan Jane Cicely Theodosia Agnes Johanna Kate."

Nigel laughed as Aylward rolled out this prodigious title. "I had no right to take you to the wars," said he; "for by Saint Paul! it is very clear that I have widowed half the parish. But I saw your aged father the franklin. Bethink you of the joy that will fill his heart when he hears that you have done some small deed in France, and so won honor in the eyes of all."

"I fear that honor will not help him to pay his arrears of rent to the sacrist of Waverley," said Aylward. "Out he will go on the roadside, honor and all, if he does not find ten nobles by next Epiphany. But if I could win a ransom or be at the storming of a rich city, then indeed the old man would be proud of me. 'Thy sword must help my spade, Samkin,' said he as he kissed me goodbye. Ah! it would indeed be a happy day for him and for all if I could ride back with a saddle-bag full of gold pieces, and please God, I shall dip my hand in somebody's pocket before I see Crooksbury Hill once more!"

Nigel shook his head, for indeed it seemed hopeless to try to bridge the gulf between them. Already they had made such good progress along the bridle-path through the heather that the little hill of Saint Catharine and the ancient shrine upon its summit loomed up before them. Here they crossed the road from the south to London, and at the crossing two wayfarers were waiting who waved their hands in greeting, the one a tall, slender, dark woman upon a white jennet, the other a very thick red-faced old man, whose weight seemed to curve the back of the stout gray cob which he bestrode.

"What how, Nigel!" he cried. "Mary has told me that you make a start this morning, and we have waited here this hour and more on the chance of seeing you pass. Come, lad, and have a last stoup of English ale, for many a time amid the sour French wines you will long for the white foam under your nose, and the good homely twang au chevalier." Then for one moment of it."

"I have prayed that God and His Saints will hold my spirit high."

Nigel had to decline the draft, for it meant riding into Guildford town, a mile out of his course, but very gladly he agreed with Mary tha tthey should climb the path to the old shrine and offer a last orison together. The knight and Aylward waited below with the horses; and so it came about that Nigel and Mary found themselves alone under the solemn old Gothic arches, in front of the dark shadowed recess in which gleamed the golden reliquary of the saint. In silence they knelt side by side in prayer, and then came forth once more out of the gloom and the shadow into the fresh sunlit summer morning. They stopped ere they descended the path, and looked to right and left at the fair meadows and the blue Wey curling down the valley.

"What have you prayer for, Nigel?" said she.

"I have prayed that God and His saints will hold my spirit high and will send me back from France in such a fashion that I may dare to come to you and claim you for my own."

"Bethink you well what it is that you say, Nigel," said she. "What you are to me only my own heart can tell; but I would never set eyes upon your face again rather than abate by one inch that height of honor and worshipful achievement to which you may attain."

"Nay, my dear and most sweet lady, how should you abate it, since it is the thought of you which will nerve my arm and uphold my heart?"

"Think once more, my fair lord, and hold yourself bound by no word which you have said. Let it be as the breeze which blows past our faces and is heard of no more. Your soul yearns for honor. To that has it ever turned. Is there room in it for love also? or is it possible that both shall live at their highest in one mind? Do you not call to mind that Galahad and other great knights of old have put women out of their lives that they might ever give their whole soul and strength to the winning of honor? May it not be that I shall be a drag upon you, that your heart may shrink from some honorable task, lest it should bring risk and pain to me? Think well before you answer, my fair lord, for indeed my very heart would break if it should ever happen that through love of me your high hopes and great promise should miss fulfilment."

Nigel looked at her with sparkling eyes. The soul which shone through her dark face had transformed it for the moment into a beauty more lofty and more rare than that of her shallow sister. He bowed before the majesty of the woman, and pressed his lips to her hand. "You are like a star upon my path which guides me on the upward way," said he. "Our souls are set together upon the finding of honor, and how shall we hold each other back when our purpose is the same?"

She shook her proud head. "So it seems to you now, fair lord, but it may be otherwise as the years pass. How shall you prove that I am indeed a help and not a hindrance?"

"I will prove it by my deeds, fair and dear lady," said Nigel. "Here at the shrine of the holy Catharine, on this, the Feast of Saint Margaret, I take my oath that I will do three deeds in your honor as a proof of my high love before I set eyes upon your face again, and these three deeds shall stand as a proof to you that if I love you dearly, still I will not let the thought of you stand betwixt me and honorable achievement!"

Her face shone with her love and her pride. "I also make my oath," said she, "and I do it in the name of the holy Catharine whose shrine is hard by. I swear that I will hold myself for you until these three deeds be done and we meet once more; also that if—which may dear Christ forfend!—you fall in doing them then I shall take the veil in Shalford nunnery and look upon no man's face again! Give me your hand, Nigel!"

She had taken a little bangle of gold filigree work from her arm and fastened it upon his sunburnt wrist, reading aloud to him the engraved motto in old French: "Fais ce que dois, adviegne que pourra—c'est commande au chevalier." Then for one moment they fell into each other's arms and with kiss upon kiss, a loving man and a tender woman, they swore their troth to each other. But the old knight was calling impatiently from below and together they hurried down the winding path to where the horses waited under the sandy bluff.

As far as the Shalford crossing Sir John rode by Nigel's arm, and many were his last injunctions which he gave him concerning woodcraft, and great his anxiety lest he confuse a spray with a brocket, or either with a hind. At last when they came to the reedy edge of the Wey the old knight and his daughter reined up their horses. Nigel looked back at them ere he entered the dark Chantry woods, and saw them still gazing after him and waving their hands. Then the path wound amongst the trees and they were lost to sight; but long afterwards when a clearing exposed once more the Shalford meadows Nigel saw that the old man upon the gray cob was riding slowly toward Saint Catharine's Hill, but that the girl was still where he had seen her last, leaning forward in her saddle and straining her eyes to pierce the dark forest which screened her lover from her view. It was but a fleeting glance through a break in the foliage, and yet in after days of stress and toil in far distant lands it was that one little picture—the green meadow, the reeds, the slow blue-winding river, the eager bending graceful figure upon the white horse—which was the clearest and the dearest image of that England which he had left behind him.

But if Nigel's friends had learned that this was the morning of his leaving, his enemies too were on the alert. The two comrades had just emerged from the Chantry woods and were beginning the ascent of that curving path which leads upward to the old Chapel of the Martyr when with a hiss ike an angry snake a long white arrow streaked under Pommers and struck quivering in the grassy turf. A second whizzed past Nigel's ear, as he tried to turn; but Aylward struck the great war-horse a sharp blow over the haunches, and it had galloped some hundreds of yards before its rider could pull it up. Aylward followed as hard as he could ride, bending low over his horse's neck while arrows whizzed all around him.

"By Saint Paul!" said Nigel, tugging at his bridle and white with anger, "they shall not chase me across the country as though I was a frighted doe. Archer, how dare you to lash my horse when I would have turned and ridden in upon them?"

"It is well that I did so," said Aylward, "or by these ten finger-bones! our journey would have begun and ended on the same day. As I glanced round I saw a dozen of them at the least amongst the brushwood. See now how the light glimmers upon their steel caps yonder in the bracken under the great beech-tree. Nay, I pray you, my fair lord, do not ride forward. What chance has a man in the open against all these who lie at their ease in the underwood? If you will not think of yourself, then consider your horse, which would have a cloth-yard shaft feathered in its hide ere it could reach the wood."

Nigel chafed in impotent anger "Am I to be shot at like a popinjay at a fair, by any reaver or outlaw that seeks a mark for his bow?" he cried. "By Saint Paul! Aylward, I will put on my harness and go further into the matter. Help me to untruss, I pray you!"

"Nay, my fair lord, I will not help you to your own downfall. It is a match with cogged dice betwixt a horseman on the moor and archers amid the forest. But these men are no outlaws, or they would not dare to draw their bows within a league of the sheriff of Guildford."

"Indeed, Aylward, I think that you speak truth," said Nigel. "It may be that these are the men of Paul de la Fosse of Shalford, whom I have given little cause to love me. Ah! there is indeed the very man himself."

They sat their horses with their backs to the long slope which leads up to the old chapel on the hill. In front of them was the dark ragged edge of the wood, with a sharp twinkle of steel here and there in its shadows which spoke of these lurking foes. But now there was a long moot upon a horn, and at once a score of russet-clad bowmen ran forward from amid the trees, spreading out into a scattered line and closing swiftly in upon the travelers. In the midst of them, upon a great gray horse, sat a small misshapen man, waving and cheering as one sets hounds on a badger, turning his head this way and that as he whooped and pointed, urging his bowmen onward up the slope.

"Draw them on, my fair lord! Draw them on until we have them out on the down!" cried Aylward, his eyes shining with joy. "Five hundred paces more, and then we may be on terms with them. Nay, linger not, but keep them always just clear of arrow-shot until our turn has come."

Nigel shook and trembled with eagerness, as with his hand on his sword-hilt he looked at the line of eager, hurrying men. But it flashed through his mind what Chandos had said of the cool head which is better for the warrior than the hot heart. Aylward's words were true and wise. He turned Pommers' head therefore, and amid a cry of derision from behind them the comrades trotted over the down. The bowmen broke into a run, while their leader screamed and waved more madly than before. Aylward cast many a glance at them over his shoulder.

"Yet little farther! Yet a little farther still!" he muttered. "The wind is towards them and the fools have forgot that I can overshoot them by fifty paces. Now, my good lord, I pray you for one instant to hold the horses, for my weapon is of more avail this day than thine can be. They may make sorry cheer ere they gain the shelter of the wood once more."

He had sprung from his horse, and with a downward wrench of his arm and a push with his knee he slipped the string into the upper nock of his mighty war-bow. Then in a flash he notched his shaft and drew it to the pile, his keen blue eyes glowing fiercely behind it from under his knotted brows. With thick legs planted sturdily apart, his body laid to the bow, his left arm motionless as wood, his right bunched into a double curve of swelling muscles as he stretched the white well-waxed string, he looked so keen and fierce a fighter that the advancing line stopped for an instant at the sight of him. Two or three loosed off their arrows, but the shafts flew heavily against the head wind, and snaked along the hard turf some score of paces short of the mark. One only, a short bandy-legged man, whose squat figure spoke of enormous muscular strength, ran swiftly in and then drew so strong a bow that the arrow quivered in the ground at Aylward's very feet.

"It is Black Will of Lynchmere," said the bowman. "Many a match have I shot with him, and I know well that no other man on the Surrey marches could have sped such a shaft. I trust that you are houseled and shriven, Will, for I have known you so long that I would not have your damnation upon my soul.

He raised his bow as he spoke, and the string twanged with a rich deep musical note. Aylward leaned upon his bow-stave as he keenly watched the long swift flight of his shaft, skimming smoothly down the wind.

"On him, on him! No, over him, by my hilt!" he cried. "There is more wind than I had thought. Nay, nay, friend, now that I have the length of you, you can scarce hope to loose again."

Black Will had notched an arrow and was raising his bow when Aylward's second shaft passed through the shoulder of his drawing arm. With a shout of anger and pain he dropped his weapon, and dancing in his fury he shook his fist and roared curses at his rival.

"I could slay him; but I will not, for good bowmen are not so common," said Aylward. "And now, fair sir, we must on, for they are spreading round on either side, and if once they get behind us, then indeed our journey has come to a sudden end. But ere we go I would send a shaft through yonder horseman who leads them on."

"Nay, Aylward, I pray you to leave him," said Nigel. "Villain as he is, he is none the less a gentleman of coat-armor, and should die by some other weapon than thine."

"As you will," said Aylward, with a clouded brow. "I have been told that in the late wars a French prince and baron has not been too proud to take his death wound from an English yeoman's shaft, and that nobles of England have been glad enough to stand by and see it done."

Nigel shook his head sadly. "It is sooth you say, archer, and indeed it is no new thing, for that good knight Richard of the Lion Heart met his end did Harold the Saxon. But this is a private matter, and I would not have you draw your bow against him. Neither can I ride at him myself, for he is weak in body, though dangerous in spirit. There, we will go upon our way, since there is neither profit nor honor to be gained, nor any hope of advancement."

Aylward, having unstrung his bow, had remounted his horse during this conversation, and the two rode swiftly past the little squat Chapel of the Martyr and over the brow of the hill. From the summit they looked back. The injured archer lay upon the ground, with several comrades gathered in a knot around him. Others ran aimlessly up the hill, but were already far behind. The leader sat motionless upon his horse, and as he saw them look back he raised his hand and shrieked his curses at them. An instant later the curve of the ground had hid them from view. So, amid love and hate, Nigel bade adieu to the home of his youth.

And now the comrades were journeying upon that old, old road which runs across the south of England and yet never turns towards London, for the good reason that the place was a poor hamlet when first the road was laid. From Winchester, the Saxon capital, to Canterbury, the holy city of Kent, ran that ancient highway, and on from Canterbury to the narrow straits where, on a clear day, the farther shore can be seen. Along this track as far back as history can trace the metals of the west have been carried and passed the pack-horses which bore the goods which Gaul sent in exchange. Older than the Christian faith and older than the Romans, is the old road. North and south are the woods and the marshes, so that only on the high dry turf of the chalk land could a clear track be found. The Pilgrim's Way, it still is called; but the pilgrims were the last who ever trod it, for it was already of immemorial age before the death of Thomas a Becket gave a new reason why folk should journey to the scene of his murder.

From the hill of Weston Wood the travelers could see the long white band which dipped and curved and rose over the green downland, its course marked even in the hollows by the line of the old yew-trees which flanked it. Neither Nigel nor Aylward had wandered far from their own country, and now they rode with light hearts and eager eyes, taking note of all the varied pictures of nature and of man which passed before them. To their left was a hilly country, a land of rolling heaths and woods, broken here and there into open spaces round the occasional farmhouse of a franklin. Hackhurst Down, Dunley Hill, and Ranmore Common swelled and sank, each merging into the other. But on the right, after passing the village of Shere and the old church of Gomshall, the whole south country lay like a map at their feet. There was the high wood of the Weald, one unbroken forest of oak-trees stretching away to the South Downs, which rose olive-green against the deep blue sky. Under this great canopy of trees strange folk lived and evil deeds were done. In its recesses were wild tribes, little changed from their heathen ancestors, who danced round the altar of Thor, and well was it for the peaceful traveler that he could tread the high open road of the chalk land with no need to wander into so dangerous a tract, where soft slay, tangled forest and wild men all barred his progress.

But apart from the rolling country upon the left and the great forest-hidden plain upon the right, there was much upon the road itself to engage the attention of the wayfarers. It was crowded with people. As far as their eyes could carry they could see the black dots scattered thickly upon the thin white band, sometimes single, sometimes several breast, sometimes in moving crowds, where a drove of pilgrims held together for mutual protection, or a nobleman showed his greatness by the number of retainers who trailed at his heels. At that time the main roads were very crowded, for there were many wandering people in the land. Of all sorts and kinds, they passed in an unbroken stream before the eyes of Nigel and of Aylward, alike only in the fact that one and all were powdered from their hair to their shoes with the gray dust of the chalk.

There were monks journeying from one cell to another, Benedictines with their black gowns looped up to show their white skirts, Carthusians in white, and pied Cistercians. Friars also of the three wandering orders—Dominicans in black, Carmelites in white and Franciscans in gray. There was no love lost between the cloistered monks and the free friars, each looking on the other as a rival who took from him the oblations of the faithful; so they passed on the high road as cat passes dog, with eyes askance and angry faces.

Then besides the men of the church there were the men of trade, the merchant in dusty broadcloth and Flanders hat riding at the head of his line of pack-horses. He carried Cornish tin, West-country wool, or Sussex iron if he traded eastward, or if his head should be turned westward then he bore with him the velvets of Genoa, the ware of Venice, the wine of France, or the armor of Italy and Spain. Pilgrims were everywhere, poor people for the most part, plodding wearily along with trailing feet and bowed heads, thick staves in their hands and bundles over their shoulders. Here and there on a gaily caparisoned palfrey, or in the greater luxury of a horse-litter, some West-country lady might be seen making her easy way to the shrine of Saint Thomas.

Besides all these a constant stream of strange vagabonds drifted along the road; minstrels who wandered from fair to fair, a foul and pestilent crew; jugglers and acrobats, quack doctors and tooth-drawers, students and beggars, free workmen in search of better wages, and escaped bondsmen who would welcome any wage at all. Such was the throng which set the old road smoking in a haze of white dust from Winchester to the narrow sea.

But of all the wayfarers those which interested Nigel most were the soldiers. Several times they passed little knots of archers or men-at-arms, veterans from France, who had received their discharge and were now making their way to their southland homes. They were half drunk all of them, for the wayfarers treated them to beer at the frequent inns and ale-stakes which lined the road, so that they cheered and sang lustily as they passed. They roared rude pleasantries at Aylward, who turned in his saddle and shouted his opinion at them until they were out of hearing.

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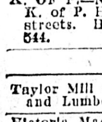

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In the Matter of Joseph Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. MONTEITH.
Official Administrator.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

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LOT 50 x 133—Quadra street, 20 fruit trees, $750.00.
3 ACRES—On Lansdowne road, all cleared, $3500.00. Suitable for subdividing.
10 ACRES—Burnside road, 4½ miles out, with small house, $2500.00; $1500 cash; balance 6 per cent.
6½ ACRES—Saanich road, $625.00 per acre; 2 miles from P. O. A splendid site.
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METCHOSIN DISTRICT—320 acres with 40 acres of good bottom land, some swamp and the balance hill and timber land. $9 per acre.
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METCHOSIN DISTRICT—100 acres of good land, a good part cultivated; house, barn, chicken houses, etc., as a going concern, and including some valuable livestock, chickens, etc. $7,000.
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12 ACRE RANCH—Strawberry Vale, 8 acres cleared; almost new cottage, barns, excellent soil, near head of Victoria Arm, only $5,000.

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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage.
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This is one of the promptest settlements of a claim of this nature known, and it speaks very highly for both the integrity of the Insurance Company and the energy of the local agent, Mr. Maitland-Dougall.

Duncans, B. C., 2nd March, 1907.

RICHARD III MINING COMPANY, Ltd

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THE WEATHER

Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 6.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high over the province and the North Pacific states and the weather is mostly fair with higher day temperatures. Light showers have fallen at Port Simpson and San Francisco. East of the Rockies the pressure is decreasing and a disturbance is central at Winnipeg, where a southerly gale prevails with hourly wind velocity of 40 miles.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	54
Vancouver	28	52
New Westminster	30	52
Kamloops	26	44
Barkerville	24	34
Port Simpson	30	38
Atlin	24	34
Dawson	zero	16
Calgary	24	32
Winnipeg	—	24
Portland	46	62
San Francisco	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, continued fair today and Thursday, with frost at night.

Lower Mainland. Light or moderate winds, continued fair today and Thursday, with not much change in temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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A. B. Ross, Seattle; H. C. Goodeve, Nelson; W. A. Lamb, Chicago; Dr. McGuire, Vancouver; A. Bethune, Vancouver; W. R. Ross and wife, Fernie; A. E. Planta, Nanaimo; E. B. Hermon, Vancouver; A. B. Johnson and wife, Chas. K. Jenner and daughter, Seattle; R. D. A. Vroom, New York; Mrs. Stewart, Fernie; Sam. McClay, Vancouver; W. A. Glassford, Seattle; H. M. Buckley, U. S. A.; E. B. McDermid, Nelson; Geo. Chas Keole, Ashburn Park; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Raymond and daughter, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Fader, Miss Ashley, New Westminster; Chas. Lindemark and wife, Revelstoke; W. L. Fagan, G. L. Baldwin, R. E. Jameson, W. J. Paterson, Vancouver; Ed. A. Cooper, Hamilton; H. R. Fitzpatrick, Montreal; J. F. Porter, Vancouver; L. E. Dudley, Vancouver; L. W. Shatford, Hedley; John Dorsey, Bulkley Valley; Geo. Bell, Enderby.

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C. T. Moore, W. Harlow, S. B. Johnson and wife, LeRoy Tucker, Seattle; J. W. Chute, Berkeley, Cal.; D. R. Fleming, San Francisco; W. McGown, Chicago; J. W. Harpsteed, Seattle; J. Prentice, Vancover; G. Reggie, Enderby; H. Raymer, Kelowna; G. Bell, Enderby; C. D. Bell, Vancouver; Dr. B. H. Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Port Essington.

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D. W. McIntosh and wife, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. F. G. Christmas and daughter, Cumberland.

The St. Francis

W. E. Anderson, Seattle; D. McGillivray, Chilliwack; C. A. Fields, Regina; A. H. Pollard, Vancouver.

THE STAGE.

Gowned Like Queens

In the second act of "A Country Girl," the big musical play that is to be presented here on Thursday evening by the Augustin Daly Musical company, is a brilliant social gathering depicted as taking place in the four hundred of London society. In this act a fancy dress ball takes place, in which ladies and gentlemen are seen attired in the picturesque and classical dress of Napoleonic period of France. In the creations of these particular costumes thousands of dollars have been expended and many beautiful creations are promised. Mrs. Osborne, the famous modiste of New York, designed many. A unique matter of interest, however, is the fact that half a dozen of the gowns worn by the young ladies in this act have actually faced royalty, as "A Country Girl" was originally produced in London. Some very odd characters are introduced in this play. There is the Rajah of Bhong, a high East India dignitary of state A troublesome midshipman, who assumes any number of disguises, including that of an eccentric woman, and a leader of an Hungarian band. There is a real Devonshire lass with a distinct burr to her speech, an Indian princess who is desirous to leave her East Indian husband and marry a naval officer. There is also a bewitching young milliner, who forces her way into the social whirl of London society. Together with many odd country characters, villagers, sailors, soldiers and maskers.

Beautiful Scotch Drama

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Friday, March 8, and an artistic treat is in store for all who see this beautiful play. The piece is well known as a dramatization of Ian MacLaren's stories of similar title, and is devoted principally to the love match of Lord Hay and Flora Campbell, the misunderstanding of which results in the transformation of the father, Lachlan Campbell, from a too rigorous follower of strict presbyterian doctrines, to a parent whose heart first throbs in unison with the broader humanities after the mishap which befalls his daughter.

The players and scenic production are on a par with those seen in previous engagements. The Drumtochy atmosphere is added to the appearance of a male quartette and the songs of "Auld Scotland" are given a beautiful rendition. Robert Ireland, the bagpiper, will also appear at every performance.

Roselle Knott's Talented Company

Roselle Knott, who appears at the Victoria theatre, Saturday, March 9th, in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," has in her support a company of exceptional ability. Among those in the cast is Eric Blind, the noted English actor, who for several years was the leading support of Sir Henry Irving, the dean of the English stage. Mr. Blind came to this country to play a special engagement with a prominent company at the Hackett theatre in New York city. Mr. Blind is an actor of more than ordinary ability, and his work as the colonel in the new Barrie is of the brilliant kind. Robinson Newbold, another one of Miss Knott's company, is a tenor of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Newbold alternates his seasons between the opera and the dramatic stage, and in both cases he meets with success; Mr. Newbold has been with such attractions as "The Chinese Honeymoon" and "The Princess Beggar," and operas of that class, and always has a prominent part. Miss Grace Gibbons, one of the ladies supporting Miss Knott, is an actress of the best class and was formerly with Miss Blanch Walsh, playing a prominent part in "The Woman in the Case."

Pringles Gain Popularity

Another very large audience saw the performance of "To Die at Dawn," last night, which evidences the growing popularity of the Pringle company. Tonight the company produce the four-act comedy entitled "An Unequal Match." This promises to outdo anything so far offered as a laugh provoker, as it contains some very original characters, commonly to be met with in the middle west. Miss Charlotte Hammar will play the leading role and will be supported by the entire strength of the company in characters congenial to their talents. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

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WE WILL SELL 50 ONLY of these exceptionally good suits, that are high grade both in materials, designs and workmanship. They are single and double breasted, in tweeds, neat stripes and broken checks; size 36 to 42; regular values $10.00 and $12.50, Week end price, each suit **$7.50**

Whilst in the Men's Clothing Department inspect the New Fit-Rites—their values are exceptionally good this year.

Men's Underwear at One-Half and One-Third

Be just as particular in selecting your underwear as you are in buying a suit. The following are exceptionally good at bargain prices.

MEN'S FINE SOFT ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes; reg. $2; Week-end prices each **$1.00**

MEN'S SOFT NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes to 44; regular value $1.50; Week end price **$1.00**

ENGLISH CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fully spliced elbows, seats and knees; regular $1.75. Week end price..... **$1.00**

"Week-End Reductions in Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits

Here's an opportunity you really cannot afford to overlook for the boy—these suits are capital value and at the price, the few we offer cannot last long. They are well made in 'all wool" Canadian tweeds—and will certainly stand the hardest wear; regular values $3.75. Week end price.... per suit **$2.75**

New White Lawn Underskirts

So well are we assured of the exceptional values that "shrewd buying" enabled us to procure before the rise in the price of cotton that we are anxious our NEW WHITEWEAR SHOULD GO INTO EVERY HOME IN VICTORIA, for it matters not which portion of our order becomes completed by the new arrivals—the NEW LINGERIE bears the same stamp of beauty and refinement that characterizes all the newest and daintiest creations of the season.

WHITE LAWN SKIRT with a wide tucked frill, finished with a deep flounce of hand made embroidery, special value, each **$1.50**

WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with the half-skirt, made of fine pin tucks, edged with a wide eyelet embroidery special value, each **$1.25**

WHITE LAWN SKIRT, made with a wide fine tucked frill, finished with a deep embroidery, special value, each **$1.00**

The Most Fashionable Ladies' Full Length Automobile Coats will Become Very Popular

They are rubber lined, with silk finish, thoroughly waterproof, colors, blue, black, grey and fawn, special value each..... **$30.00**

Same styles as above, with silk-lined hood, special value, each **$35.00**

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